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MOTOR NOTES

HARVEY'S HEWISON LEAD

Thirty Drivers Keep Dublin Trials Going : Road Race Prospects : German Success in Italy

By HAROLD C. BROWN

ALTHOUGH splendid entries are being received for car trials in the Dublin district, only thirty drivers have been taking part as compared with the 58 who drove in Dublin trials last year. The 58, admittedly, included a number of Northern Ireland men, who, presumably, have been prevented by war conditions from driving in the South this year, as well as a number of "one trial men," such as will, in the course of the year, help to swell the 1940 total of competitors.

Five drivers have taken part in all the trials held to date, and five have taken part in all but one. At present it looks as though the Hewison Trophy winner will come from that ten drivers, but the others are by no means out of the running. K. Besson, for example, with 15 points in three trials, obviously has an excellent chance of catching the leaders.

Officially the placings in the competitions are as follow (and these are right up to date):—

	Points.
1—R. V. Harvey (5 trials) ...	22
2—D. O'B. Gill (4) ...	20
3—R. B. S. Le Fanu (4) ...	19
4—A. H. L. Archer (4) ...	17
5—V. L. M. O'Reilly (5) ...	17
6—F. Gorman (5) ...	16
7—K. Besson (3) ...	15
8—J. A. S. Moran (4) ...	15
9—B. F. Mason (5) ...	15
10—C. N. S. Pringle (3) ...	13
11—C. H. W. Manders (5) ...	11
12—P. Cahill (3) ...	12
13—J. Stokes (3) ...	12
14—G. A. Mangan (3) ...	10
15—Miss Pringle (4) ...	10

The leader, Harvey, was third at the end of the 1939 Hewison competition and fourteenth in 1938. Gill, Le Fanu and Archer, while not strangers to motor sport in the past, have not previously been serious Hewison contenders. Manders, who was second last year, has had a lot of bad luck and non-finishes in recent trials. Mangan, last year's winner, and Mason, who was a doughty challenger for most of 1939, have been doing badly for men of such reputation. Mason recently bent his arm badly in a motoring mishap, and it should be some time before he returns to the game.

The following are the team positions:—

	Points.
1—Leinster (Le Fanu, O'Reilly, Gorman)	14
2—I.M.R.C. (Harvey, Mason, Cahill)	22

None of the other teams really has got going yet. If, however, the University Club had D. O'B. Gill instead of P. D. Gill in its team it would level with Leinster.

M.C.U.I. Event

ONLY two trials can be regarded as having been held so far as the Southern Centre's Inter-Club team competition is concerned. Until the results reach the Registrar a trial does not exist in his records. Accordingly, the official placings, based on the Patland and Manders Cups, are:—

1. A. H. L. Archer (Univ.), S. T. Healy (Lein. B)—9 points.
3. P. D. Gill (Univ.), C. H. W. Manders (Lein.), D. Ewen (D. and D. B)—8 points.
6. E. Lyons, E. I. Gibson, R. W. O'Keefe (all D. and D)—7 points.

S. J. Gibney (D. and D. B), R. B. S. Le Fanu (Lein.)—6 points.

11. S. G. Russell (D. and D. B)—5 points.

12. T. R. Stewart (Lein. B), E. P. Gill (D. and D. C)—4 points.

The team positions are:—

First Division.

Dublin University	1+ 3+16=18
Dublin and District	6+ 6+ 6=18
Leinster	3+ 9+14=26

Second Division.

Dublin and District B...	3+ 9+11=23
Leinster B	1+12+23=36
Dublin and District C...	12+18+23=53
University B	18+22+23=63

Dublin "Hundred"

REGULATIONS for the Dublin "Hundred" have now been issued. The race will be held in the Phoenix Park on 6th July, and it will incorporate the 100 miles championships of Ireland. No important changes have been made. The event will be on handicap, based entirely on time allowances, as the full distance must be covered for the championships.

If exit permits can be obtained, a big entry from England is expected, and the club has prepared a circular on the importing of machines for the information of cross-Channel entrants. Entries close on 22nd June at £1 10s. each, the office of the promoters, the Dublin and District Club, being 37 Exchequer street, Dublin.

There is a big list of plate on offer, with cups for the first, second and third on handicap and for the scratch class winners, for the best novice and the best D. and D. member; there also are plaques and medals, and prizes of £10, £6 and £4, respectively, for the first three on handicap.

Cross-Channel Competitors

ACCORDING to *Motor Cycling*, a large number of English riders hope to make the journey to Ireland for the Leinster "Hundred" on 27th July, and some of them anticipate that they will take part in the Dublin "Hundred" as well.

Eight enthusiasts now attached to Sir Malcolm Campbell's Corps of Military Police have obtained permission to go, Sir Malcolm having gone to a lot of trouble to secure the necessary passes. The riders are the two Murdochs, Dear, Ching, Beevers, Tomlinson, Tisdall and Hedderwick—all well-known performers at either Brooklands or Donington.

Young Aitchieson is another Army lad who is eager to ride—and probably will.

Apart from the Army, Peter Goodman is definitely going over, and there is a fair chance that Ernie Thomas will accompany him.

Ards Activities

A CUP offered by Mr. E. McBride is to be awarded to the rider who has the best aggregate performance in a series of five mid-week events to be run by the Ards Motor Cycle Club during the summer months. The first of these will be held on 29th May, and will be a grass track meeting.

On Saturday next the club is to run a confined reliability trial at the old freestone quarry on the Newtownards side of Scrabo Hill. There will be ten laps of 1½ miles.

Scrabo is that hill with the tower on top of it dominating the scenery around the northern end of Strangford Lough. It inspired a tripper on a Belfast newspaper's staff excursion about thirty years ago to pen the following lines:

"On Scrabo Hill I stood and stood,
And looked across at Hollywood.
And as I saw the evening star,
I thought of a wee girl at the Kinnegar."

Car Event

A NOVELTY event for cars will start from Stephen's Green, South, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, 18th May. It will take the form of a simple competition, involving a run of about 25 miles over main roads. The finish will be at Glenheest Hotel, Manorkilbride, near Blessington, where high tea will be served (included in entry fee).

Competitors will receive a clue at the start, by means of which they will be guided to the first of a number of checking points. Should a competitor fail to locate any point an emergency clue may be opened (with loss of marks).

An inch or half-inch scale map of County Dublin will be found useful. No tests of driving skill or of the car will be included in this run.

The promoters are the Leinster Motor Club. Entries close 15th May at 6 p.m. with T. R. Stewart, 4 College Green.

Entry fee, which includes high tea at finish, 3s. 6d. per person.

The Italian Race

SAMMY DAVIS, "Casque" of the *Autocar*, and a competitor in Ulster T.T. and Irish Grand Prix events, has become a lieutenant in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. "Visor," who replaces him in the *Autocar*, writes as follows of the recent race in Italy, which was won by the German B.M.W., driven by Hanstein and Baumer:—

Prophecy was certainly right on the mark in suggesting that the so-called Mille Miglia would be won at round about 100 m.p.h., the B.M.W. having made the terrific average of 106. It sounds an almost incredible figure for a race run over roads and not on a prepared circuit, especially when you think of towns and villages and things like level crossings to shoot at high velocity.

Although this year's event—strictly the Grand Prix de Brescia des Mille Milles, according to the International Calendar—was on closed roads, and the circuit must obviously be phenomenally fast, really a succession of straights linked together, as an achievement by a 2-litre machine this is certainly a wonderful show. The B.M.W. performance is all the more striking when you remember that the official Alfas had 2½-litre engines.

You can only look at these things from the technical angle, ruling out politics and events of the moment. Apparently performances of this kind and Grand Prix efforts still have not resulted in the country concerned producing a superlative aero engine.

HOW TO LIVE LONG

FOUR FACTORS WHICH COUNT

DR. BESANCON ON LONGEVITY

BY LEONARD CARNE FORD.

PARIS, Monday.

DR. BESANCON, a Paris specialist, who is himself an octogenarian, has written a book on longevity, which is causing a stir in medical circles. For the last fifty years, he tells us, he has studied in Paris hospitals "octogenarians, nonagenarians, centenarians, and ultra-centenarians," and if he has not arrived at a simple scheme for living what he considers to be the normal span of man's life—140 years—he has, at any rate, a number of striking comments to offer.

His advice to those who want to live long is a simple one:

Eat, drink, and be merry, and contrive to have the right kind of illnesses.

But, he adds, you will only succeed if you come from a long-lived family, for longevity is primarily a matter of heredity.

The most important thing, says the vigorous old doctor, is to differentiate between long life and health. One of the most important things in living long is, in fact, to contract one of the illnesses he terms "breathing space diseases"—gall stones and gravel, for instance.

These illnesses, according to him, give one a rest, and allow one to start living afresh afterwards.

In a typical iconoclastic passage he waves impatiently aside all the longevity tips we are accustomed to accept. "Frugality? Twaddle! Sobriety? Fiddlesticks! Regular life? Bagatelle! Tranquil country life? Moonshine! Bustling city life? Nonsense! Loose fitting clothes? Tell that to the Marines! Exercise? On the contrary! Continence? The reverse! Tobacco, coffee, tea, and so on? Not worth a shrug of the shoulders!"

FOUR FACTORS

Four factors count in living to a great age. The "breathing space illnesses" have been mentioned, then come heredity, intellectual liveliness, and renewal of the sex hormones. In the case of longevity, which he has studied, he says he has always found these four factors. Then he sets out to recount his experiences. He has an apt story and a classical quotation to round it off for every point he makes. The book, which he has entitled "*Les Jours de l'Homme*," is a racy and entertaining case book.

The genuine long livers, whom only a stupid accident kills off before passing the ninety mark, are, in the experience of Dr. Julien Besancon, bountifully gifted until the last.

The Duc de Richelieu, at 88 years of age married a girl of 16 and lived happily, points out the doctor, and normally for eight years. Fontenelle, in his hundredth year, exclaimed on seeing a pretty woman, "Ah relotte. If only I was only ninety again."

Victor Hugo's account book reveals a steady item of "40 francs alms" right up to the last.

Dr. Besancon recalls what seem to be incredible stories of aged patients of his and their amorous adventures in the seventies and eighties.

Young people, he says, are apt to laugh at the old who try to pass as youthful. Do not laugh he adjures them; when you grow up you will learn all about that.

MODERATE HEALTH

For a fine old age, however, it is preferable to enjoy only moderate health in the early years. "Health, like a wife," he says, "should not be too beautiful."

Many of the famous long livers have been sick men. Newton was prematurely born and stunted; Voltaire "was a vicious, mean, fellow, chronically costive, and would have lived much longer than 85 had he not stifled himself with flowers in his retreat." Fontenelle was a mere shadow, Freycinet a "white mouse," while the perfect type of centenarian was Cornaro, who weighed his food in doll's scales.

Many centenarians have, in fact, he says, been only half-alive during all their long span. The nervous diseases are those which are conducive to long life.

"Look at this terrible thing," a patient cried to him, showing him his hand covered with eczema. "What shall I do?" "Buy a six-pound candle and give it to your patron saint," replied the doctor, "in order to thank her for opening up this safety valve. You will live to a venerable old age."

Eczema, he remarks, is never cured. Doctors only chase it around the system and make it come out in another form. Sometimes it goes of its own accord and is no longer noticeable.

He tells this story of a peasant woman:—

"She showed me her outbreak of eczema and asked me what to do.

"'Eat no bread,' I replied.

"Several months later I met her and she exclaimed: 'Doctor, I am quite cured. I followed out your order to the letter. I never touched a morsel of rabbit all the time.'

"The good woman had confused *pain* and *lapin*, but she was cured just the same."

The "*maladies imaginaires*" of valetudinarians are nervous diseases and augurs of a long life.

Thirty, forty, or perhaps more years ago, Dr. Besancon published a little book in which he said—paradoxically as it seemed at the time—that tuberculosis was not contagious. "Now," he writes, "only manufacturers of cuspidors and disinfectants talk of T.B. being contagious."

AN OMINOUS STATE

In many parts of the book Dr. Besancon comes near to Dr. Knock's famous remark about the dangers of good health: how precarious and ominous a state it is.

An imaginary consultation runs like this:
"You are 50 and well?"
"Wonderfully fit."
"No stomach ailments, constipation, abdominal weakness, hæmorrhage, eczema, stones?"
"No, doctor; nothing at all."
"Ah, my poor friend, beware!"

Turning to the factor of intellectual activity in longevity, the doctor points out the number of sudden deaths of people who retire, and, consequently, lose interest in life. The type of the centenarian is the miserly, hard old peasant, who hangs on grimly to his house and land, and refuses to cede to his son. Attila, King of the Huns, remained king till the last, and died at the age of 124, after a honeymoon night. There are in his records celibate centenarians, but it seems a good thing for a man to live in a family and remain its head.

The struggle to remain "boss" is lively work in more senses than one.

As usual, the doctor has his illustration pat: "'Young man, hold your peace,' said Job to his son, Magnus, aged 88," writes the doctor.

WRITE A BOOK

When you can more or less read and write, he advises—"You should write a good, thick volume. No one will ever read it, but that does not matter. Better write than go to the café all day," he says.

But for the manual labourer and the hired worker without intellectual interests it is all up.

The State puts them into workhouses, and kills them by giving them a number and no chance of interesting themselves in life. The old boarding-out method has sometimes much better results, he claims.

One dies when one wants to, or when one no longer feels one has an imperious necessity to live.

Again our doctor has his apt story. Leopold II. was on his death bed. But he lingered on. "How is the military law going on?" he kept inquiring.

"Sire, it is before the Senate."

The next day he asked again:

"What has happened to the military law?"

"Sire, it has been passed by the Senate."

The King's face relaxed in death.

Besancon himself knew families of centenarians, and it is from studying their family trees that he has become convinced that heredity is a powerful factor in living to a great age.

"I saw Dr. Du Bosq, of Havre, gesticulate before a café table," he writes. "He was in practice at the age of 103, and his father had practised until the age of 106."

Dr. Besancon is considered a good doctor. His book proves that he is a good writer and a most hearty hater. His chief hate is water. He devotes a whole chapter to the execration and abuse of water and water drinkers.

AVOID WATER

"Water is the only natural drink of [illegible]," he begins, "but it must never be drunk—not a single treacherous drop of it. Pure water is a myth. There is no drinkable safe water," he continues. "It is dirty liquid, and water drinkers are liable to typhoid, dysentery, cholera, worms, lead poisoning, and perhaps goitre."

The death-rate rose when Birmingham was given its new water supply. The reason, according to the water-hating doctor, is that when the water stank no one drank it, but when it looked pure it was drunk, and steadily spread death and disease throughout the city.

"The two towns with the highest death rate in the United Kingdom," he writes, "are Liverpool and Glasgow, and both of them have irreproachable water supplies."

The conclusion to the doctor at least is obvious.

The Asiatics drink tea. The Germans make do with beer; the English have tea, but the French are the chosen people of the earth because they have the best drink in the world—wine.

Cider passes muster with the doctor, but he does not recommend beer to elderly people. The *eaux de vie* of France are great tonics, and many of his cases thrived on liqueurs.

Drink at meals, but do not drink after meals during digestion. The only apertif he will admit is not admitted by the State—absinthe.

AS FOR FOOD

As for food. The doctor is catholic. Eat what you fancy, but it must be fresh. Drink during the meals and that will prevent you eating more than is good for you, he advises. Above all, no diets, no forbidding of this good thing or another, at least, when you are well. If you are ill that is another matter, and you must follow your doctor's advice.

All long-lived people have their pet ideas on diet. They mostly concur on a good breakfast, a normal lunch, and a light supper. A specimen day's diet of an eighty-year-old man is given:—

Breakfast—Soup, some eggs, small glass of white wine, bread and butter, cheese (brie for preference), two cups of sugared coffee.

Lunch—Soup, meat, dish green salad, fruit, two glasses of wine.

Supper—The same, but somewhat lighter.

The best soups are made from potatoes and leeks. Watercress and lettuce and potatoes give enough water to the system to allow one to drink one's wine neat, without diluting with water. This latter practice he abhors. Put a dead, poisonous liquid, into a living divine liquid—wine, never!

Water should never be touched. Not even for bathing. Most of Dr. Besancon's cases rarely bathed. He himself, he has declared, has not bathed for forty years. He recommends a good rub down every morning with 90 per cent. strength alcohol, and this is what he adopts himself.

Finally, he examines the illnesses of old age, and concludes that the death trap is pneumonia. The countries where men and women live to great ages are the countries where pneumonia is practically unknown. In pneumonia the doctor also includes influenza and epidemic bad colds.

That is the veritable danger, and we must await the vaccine against as patiently as may be.

Hardening of the arteries and blood pressure are over-rated and fashionable illnesses of little consequence for Dr. Besangan.

"An old fellow complains of giddiness, beating heart, tiredness," he writes. "They take his blood pressure. It is above normal. That is the end of him. From that moment he is fed on water and shadows of food. The old horse is deprived of his hay. He dies in his stall.

"Good old grand-dads do not let them take your blood pressure. Nothing more healthy at your age than a beating of the heart, but if the doctor hears it you will be put on bread and water. Nothing is better at your age than a bit of high blood pressure. But your wife will worry about it, and send you to bed on an empty stomach. (Poor friend, just when you have laid down a good burgundy, too! Your heirs will be glad to drink it to your dear memory.)"

NERVE CELLS

The problem resolves itself for Dr. Besancon into the question: "How preserve our nerve cells." Unlike the nerve cells of reptiles, human nerve cells cannot reproduce and renew themselves. Therefore we are condemned to finding a way of preventing them from wearing out.

The revival of the sexual energy is a way which presents great attractions to the doctor, but a satisfactory method has not yet been found.

Rays and electrical processes have been experimented. "But," says the doctor, "the one way that has always worked is that of thinking, writing and loving—these are the functions which keep our nerve cells young."

The doctor's last words are these:—

"In twenty years I will make a new edition of this book. By then much water will have passed beneath the bridges. Perhaps pneumonia will have been checkmated by a vaccine. Perhaps man will have discovered new sources of life and new ways of preserving his own."

We must wait and see. In twenty years' time—when Dr. Besancon will be, barring accidents, apart, ninety-eight years young—we shall be glad ourselves to turn to the new edition of "*Les Jours de l'Homme*."

("*Les Jours de l'Homme*," published by Vigot Freres, 23 Rue de l'Ecole de Medecine, Paris, 6E.)

VIGOROUS EFFORT FOR VICTORY

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ELECTION LETTER

The British Government's "vigorous effort for victory" is mentioned by the Prime Minister in a letter to Major E. O. R. Lloyd, National Government candidate in the East Renfrewshire by-election, polling in which takes place on Thursday next. "I hope that the electors of Eastern Renfrew will return you to Parliament with a majority that will convincingly demonstrate the national unity of purpose in prosecuting the war," writes Mr. Chamberlain. "By giving you their votes, the electors of Renfrew will express their support of the Government in the vigorous effort it is making for victory."

SWISS ESPIONAGE CHARGE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERNE, Monday.

The Swiss High Command announced to-day that Army counter-espionage agents had arrested a Swiss woman, whom they charged was engaged by a German agent to obtain information on Swiss defences from Swiss soldiers. The woman, whose name was not given, will be tried by a military court.

The *communiqué* announcing the arrest disclosed that a Swiss non-commissioned officer was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in November for giving a German agent information on Switzerland's north-east frontier fortifications. These forts were completed only recently and form the last link in the powerful Winkelried line running from the French frontier south of Basle to the junction of the Italian and German-Austrian frontiers.

MINED IN THE KATTEGAT

FATE OF GERMAN STEAMER

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

A German steamer and a Swedish trawler are reported to have been blown up to-day off Vinga, outside the Swedish port of Gothenburg, in the Kattegat, when twelve Swedish trawlers and the steamer suddenly found themselves among a shoal of floating mines.

The trawler's crew of four were lost, but the crew of the German steamer, 35 in all, reached the Swedish coast safely.—(War Special.)

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND

OPENING SERVICE OF GENERAL SYNOD

BISHOP OF KILMORE ON THE CHURCH'S INFLUENCE

FROM the text, "These that have turned the world upside down" (Acts XVII.: 6), the Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh (the Right Rev. A. E. Hughes, D.D.), preached last night in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, at the opening Service of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland.

In the course of his sermon the Bishop said that in every great crisis of history the cry was heard: "The Church has failed." It was more frequently made by those who had little or no contact with the Church, and who ignored it until such times as they petulantly demanded from it a solution of the world's ills. It was clear that when people talked in that way they were thinking of the Church as a kind of society for managing the world. It was to be called in, like a medical specialist, when things were at their worst. They demanded an instant cure for such chronic diseases as war, unemployment, and social inequalities, and there was a hint that they expected the Church to deal with those problems almost by force. They were certainly not thinking of God at all.

It had been said that history was the best tonic for drooping hearts. It was certainly true of the history of the Christian Church. The dominating influence of the Church in almost every age had been almost incredible. In the Middle Ages it was paramount. And it was by no means only in the sphere of government that the influence of the Church had been exerted upon history. It was true to-day, as it had not been in any other epoch of history, that the Christian Church was deeply rooted in every land.

A PRESENT DANGER

Speaking of the Church of Ireland, the Bishop said that, to his mind, one of the dangers to the spiritual and organised life of their Church at this time was the growing feeling that they were a small and insignificant branch of the universal Church, and, consequently, could do nothing to influence the greater world outside. Such a belief stultified initiative, and paralysed advancement in spiritual life. Moreover, since the important things in life are individual—things of the mind and spirit—those things had all been given to them by minorities. Indeed, it was only small countries who really added anything valuable to the common heritage of mankind.

A spirit of defeatism was alien to that of the ancient Church of Ireland, whose influence had extended far beyond this land, and played a notable part in the formation of Western Christendom.

"We, members of this favoured Church of Ireland, have not yet," he continued, "felt the full force of the impact of the irreligion, or false religion, which has fallen upon our fellow Christians elsewhere. The Christian tradition still holds sway among us. Our people display a strong loyalty and love for the Church of their fathers. Yet the security which we still enjoy must not blind us to the real danger. Our interest in the virtues or vices of the Representative Church Body, the appointment of Bishops, or even the development of our own spiritual lives, must not distract us from the real issue—the rule of Christ or anti-Christ, in Ireland and in the world outside."

The Cathedral was filled when the long procession, which included the Primate, the Archbishop of Dublin, Bishops and their chaplains, students of the Divinity School, and the Vicars and Chapter of Dublin, went from the Lady Chapel to the choir stalls during the singing of "Put thou thy trust in God." The *Nunc Dimittis* was sung to Sir Charles Villiers Stanford's festival setting in A, with its orchestral accompaniment; and "The Easter," set by Dr. Charles Wood, was also sung. The anthem was Bach's chorale, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

The Lesson, Ephesians iv. 1-16, was read by the Venerable Archdeacon Healy, LL.D., the father of the Chapter of St. Patrick's.

TO-DAY'S AGENDA

The following is the agenda for to-day's meeting of the Synod:—

The President to take the chair at 12 o'clock.

Reading of Holy Scripture and prayer.
Election of honorary secretaries.
Election of petitions committee.
Election of elections committee.
List of members of the Synod to be laid on the table.
Adoption of standing orders.
Nomination of an assessor by the President.
President's address.
Report of proceedings of the Representative Body, with a statement of their accounts, to be laid on the table.
Report of standing committee to be presented.
Reports of committees and boards to be presented.
Presentation of petitions.
Copies of new rules and regulations made by Diocesan Synods since last session to be laid on the table.
Communications from Diocesan Synods.
Introduction of bills.

JUDGE AND MOSCOW COMMUNISTS

DAMAGES FOR TRADES UNION LEADERS

Mr. Justice Stable, in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, found that "persistent and malignant" attacks in the *Daily Worker* against Trades Union Congress leaders were dictated from the Communist Party headquarters in Moscow.

After he had found that articles in the paper were defamatory of the plaintiffs (Sir Walter Citrine and six other members of the General Council of the T.U.C.), a special jury awarded them total damages of £1,400.

The Judge said that the only possible inference from the evidence was that the remarkable change of policy of the Communist Party towards the war emanated from Moscow.

The attacks on the plaintiffs were an attempt to oust them from their public position.

The whole series of articles, he said, was but a chapter in a campaign designed to achieve a remoter object by methods no matter how unscrupulous and unworthy they might be.

Mayor's House Burgled.—The residence of the Mayor of Limerick, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., was entered on Saturday night, when 60s. and cigarettes were stolen. Another robbery was carried out at the Castletroy Golf Club on Sunday night. Gin, cigarettes and other articles were taken.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Bray Band Performance.—Artane School Band will perform at the Esplanade, Bray, on Whit Monday, 13th May, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

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Manslaughter Charge.—At Bandon, Timothy Roche, lorry driver, Waterlands, Kinsale, was remanded, charged with the manslaughter of Patrick Lynch, Scarriff, Templemartin, whose body was found beside a wrecked bicycle near Bandon on April 5.

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Butter Ration Fears.—The butter ration in Northern Ireland may be reduced soon, in view of the statement made by Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, yesterday. The butter ration was fixed at four ounces for each person per week at the outbreak of war, and later was increased to eight ounces.

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Waterford Verdict Rider.—A verdict of death from drowning, with a rider that the gangway, in their opinion, was not properly secured at the time of the incident, was returned by a jury at Waterford at the inquest on Seaman James Kennedy (24), of Dun Laoghaire, of the crew of the steamer Ierne, who was drowned at Waterford on 20th April last.

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Enniskillen's Decision.—When the Ministry of Supply wrote to Enniskillen Urban Council yesterday asking for any old guns, war trophies, etc., a resolution proposing to hand over the old Boer war guns was rejected on casting vote of the chairman (Mr. Whaley, J.P.). Mr. Weir thought that it would never do for Enniskillen, with its tradition, to hand over old war trophies. The old German guns have already been sold.

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More Potatoes for Alcohol.—Distillation of alcohol from imported molasses has been discontinued, and production from potatoes resumed, at the Carndonagh industrial alcohol factory, where over forty men are employed. The factory closed down some months ago, when supplies of potatoes became inadequate, but, following recent representations from Inishowen farmers, the proprietors consented to re-open provided sufficient supplies were guaranteed.

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New Owner for Dublin Chop House.—Mr. E. J. Hess, formerly manager of Messrs. Kidd's Restaurant, Grafton street, Dublin, and lately manager of the Red Bank Restaurant, D'Olier street, Dublin, has acquired Hynes's Restaurant, 55 Dame street, Dublin. Hynes's was established in 1775, when the old Irish Parliament sat in College Green, and there the members used to sample the oysters for which the house, then known as "The Three Blackbirds," was famous. The new proprietor, who has had a lifetime's experience in the restaurant and catering business, plans to retain the old-world charm of the eighteenth century chop house and oyster bar, while at the same time modernising the appointments, equipment and service of the restaurant and lounge to suit the needs of 1940.

Thurles Post Office.—At a meeting of the Thurles Urban Council disappointment was expressed at the Government's delay in having carried out much-needed improvements to the Thurles Post Office.

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Marketing of Onions.—Kerry County Committee of Agriculture adopted a resolution requesting the Minister for Agriculture to have all foreign onions cleared out of Eire before the end of August, so as to secure an economic market for home-grown onions, tons of which rotted in Castlegregory area last season.

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Volunteer Remanded.—Edward Curtin, described as a member of the Volunteer Force at Collins Barracks, Cork, and stated to be a native of Kilmallock, was at Cork District Court yesterday remanded in custody charged with unlawful possession of a .45 Webley revolver, with intent to endanger life or cause serious injury to property. There was also a charge of possession of the revolver and ammunition without a firearms certificate.

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Increased Milk Price in Cork.—The Minister for Supplies has made an Order authorising from the 1st May, 1940, an increase over the prices current on the same date in the year 1939 of ½d. per pint in the price of milk to consumers in the Cork sale district. This increase is due to additional costs borne by the distributors. These additional costs include 1½d. per gallon paid to milk producers and ½d. per gallon paid in respect of a levy to the Cork District Milk Board.

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Request to Ministry.—The County Dublin Committee of Agriculture yesterday adopted a resolution from the Cork Committee asking the Minister for Agriculture to make representations to the British Ministry of Food to increase the bacon export quota, so that the country's surplus could be absorbed. Mr. John Dowling said that the question did not now arise. The question was the country's ability to supply the bacon.

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Girl Sent to Prison.—When Nellie McSorley, Drumquin, appeared in custody at Omagh Petty Sessions yesterday, charged with stealing an overcoat value £1 from the Gospel Hall, Omagh, her father, who attended the court, said that every effort had been made to correct the girl's ways, but when any advice was given her or she was spoken to she ran away. He would not take her back home. Mr. J. O'H. Long, R.M., said that he had no option but to sentence the prisoner to one month's imprisonment.

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Unsuitable Machine Caused Death.—The unsuitability of a woman's bicycle for the rider was one cause leading to a fatal accident, which was described at an inquest yesterday on Joseph Galvin (52), dock labourer, 45 Congress place, Waterford. Nicholas Rivelles said that he saw Galvin on the bicycle wobbling on an incline in Yellow road, after which he fell off, striking his head on the roadway. Sergeant Murphy said that the machine was altogether unsuitable for use by a tall man like Galvin. Accidental death was the verdict.

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Driving Away a Motor car.—Patrick McCaffrey, St. Patrick's terrace, Omagh, was, at the Omagh Petty Sessions yesterday, sentenced to two months' imprisonment for driving away a car belong to Ernest Scarffe, Lisnamallard, Omagh, without the owner's consent, and also for driving the car without proper insurance. Patrick Maguire, Castle street, Omagh, for aiding and abetting McCaffrey, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. McCaffrey's driving licence was suspended for twelve months, and Maguire prohibited from obtaining a driving licence for the same period.

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Two Men Injured.—Two men were injured and three motor cars damaged in an accident on the Dublin-Dundalk road early yesterday. At least one car was stationary on the roadside at 4 o'clock as James Duffy, a Dundalk builder, was driving from Baltray. He struck an open door in one car and swerved abruptly across the road, there striking another car, and in the impact two men, who were standing close to one of the motor cars, were injured. The injured men were Thomas McKeown, Chapel street, Dundalk, and Christopher McConnon, Castletown road, Dundalk, both of whom were removed to hospital.

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[illegible]ORROW—May 6, 1940, at The [illegible], Clontarf, Very Rev. John Love M[illegible], M.A., D.D. Remains will be removed (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock from [illegible] Manse to Clontarf Presbyterian Church. Funeral to Dean's Grange, after [illegible] Service in Clontarf Presbyterian Church at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) [illegible]ing, 8th May.

[illegible]CONNELL—May 4, 1940, at 190 [illegible] Parliament street, Liverpool, Dr. [illegible] O'Connell, eldest son of the late [illegible] O'Connell, of Sion Villa, Kilkenny. [illegible]

[illegible]ROURKE—May 5, 1940, at her residence, 30 St. Alban's Park, Sidney Parade, Dublin, Margaret, beloved wife of Ma[illegible] O'Rourke; to the inexpressible grief of her husband and family. R.I.P. The remains removed to the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown, yesterday (Monday) evening. Funeral to Dean's Grange Cemetery, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day (Tuesday).

[illegible]ARREN—May 4, 1940, at The Co[illegible], Donnybrook, Annie Kate, eldest daughter of the late Benjamin Warren, Esquire, Dublin, in her 94th year. "He giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page [illegible]

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[illegible]HNSTON (late of 15 Lower Hatch street, Dublin)—Arthur J. Johnston wishes to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who tendered sympathy, and sent [illegible] tributes at the time of the sad loss of his sister, Elizabeth F. (Nurse).—33 Gr[illegible]ville Gardens, Finaghy, Belfast.

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IN MEMORIAM.

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KEEGAN—May 3, 1940, at 39 Upper Kevin street, Brian Malcolm, infant son of H. V. and Margaret Keegan, aged 3 months. Funeral private.

MORROW—May 6, 1940, at The Manse, Clontarf, Very Rev. John Love Morrow, M.A., D.D. Remains will be removed this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock from The Manse to Clontarf Presbyterian Church. Funeral to Dean's Grange, after Divine Service in Clontarf Presbyterian Church, at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 8th May.

O'CONNELL—May 4, 1940, at 190 Upper Parliament street, Liverpool, Dr. J. H. O'Connell, eldest son of the late John O'Connell, of Sion Villa, Kilkenny. R.I.P.

O'ROURKE—May 5, 1940, at her residence, 30 St. Alban's Park, Sidney Parade, Dublin, Margaret, beloved wife of Matthias O'Rourke; to the inexpressible grief of her husband and family. R.I.P. The remains were removed to the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown, yesterday (Monday) evening. Funeral to Dean's Grange Cemetery, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day (Tuesday).

WARREN—May 4, 1940, at The Cottage, Donnybrook, Annie Kate, eldest daughter of the late Benjamin Warren, Esquire, of Dublin, in her 94th year. "He giveth His beloved sleep." Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

JOHNSTON (late of 15 Lower Hatch street, Dublin)—Arthur J. Johnston wishes to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who tendered sympathy, and sent floral tributes at the time of the sad loss of his sister, Elizabeth F. (Nurse).—33 Grangeville Gardens, Finaghy, Belfast.

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"RUDDIGORE"

Splendid team-work and all-round excellence marked the production of "Ruddigore" by the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society at the Gaiety Theatre last night. This story of "The Witch's Curse" finds Gilbert in his most impish vein, and his quips and jokes are virtually as fresh and entertaining to-day as when first they saw the light. Indeed in that respect the book is very little dated. Sullivan's music, too, is in its most tuneful style—all the more enjoyable because of its resemblance here and there to other Savoy works.

From the point of view of the audience, the chief interest lay in the casting of the piece—there have been so many changes since it was last presented by the Society. The *rôle* of Sir Ruthven Murgatroyd, who, posing as Robin Oakapple, sought to escape the curse which condemned every succeeding baronet to commit a crime a day, was well played by W. J. Foley. His singing and acting were capital. As his foster-brother, Richard Dauntless, the returned "Jack Tar," Joseph Flood surpassed even his best work of previous shows. He has an inspiring stage presence, never misses a lead or puts a word wrong; his singing is excellent, and last night he carried the audience away with his stylish dancing of the sailor's hornpipe. R. J. Tierney showed a fine sense of the dramatic in his playing of Sir Despard Murgatroyd, the "wicked baronet." His entry was very effective, and was in great contrast with his work later as the reformed villain. He has a great vein of comedy and has the gift of getting it across the footlights. Samuel Mooney, who was responsible for the production, took the rôle of Sir Roderick Murgatroyd, the baronet, who committed suicide, and, in truly Gilbertian logic, found himself not dead at all, but very much alive. Mr. Mooney's playing of the character had that air of distinction which came from his long experience with the D'Oyly Carte Company in these rôles. Another very promising player was Cyril Hatfield, in the part of the old servant, Adam Goodheart.

AN EXCELLENT TEAM

The ladies were also an excellent team. Eileen Clancy put plenty of life and colour into the part of Rose Maybud. Her play with the "Book of Etiquette" was most amusing. The work of Mida O'Brien, as Mad Margaret, was a very fine character study—one of the best things she has done in her long association with the society.

Great interest was taken in the appearance of Anne Flynn, a newcomer, in the rôle of Dame Hannah. She was a success from the start, as her make-up was first rate. She spoke her lines clearly and with good point, and her singing voice was very musical and pleasant—surprisingly so, considering that she was suffering from severe inflammation of the throat. She promises to be a decided asset in these contralto parts.

Betty McConnell and Ruby Hunt looked well and played their parts capitally as the leaders of the Professional Bridesmaids. It was most heartening to see that the "R. and R." chorus was up to its high standard, and was strengthened by new blood.

That the staging, dressing and lighting effects were up to the best level goes almost without saying—one accepts these things without question.

Mr. T. H. Weaving directed the work, and kept the piece moving at a nice enjoyable pace.

To-night: "Cox and Box," and "The Sorcerer."

OLYMPIA THEATRE

"ANYTHING MAY HAPPEN"

The Radio Revue, by "Cusex," which was presented at the Olympia Theatre last night, was received by a large audience with general approval. It was presented by Noel Purcell, the popular Dublin comedian. The entire production is replete with wit and humour, and it savours of an Irish atmosphere in the majority of eighteen original and spectacular scenes. Mr. Purcell plays a leading part in the production. Among the scenes was "Censor Nonsense," in which three members decided to ban a book because they thought it was in some respects unfit to be read by young people. While they were considering the ban a young man enters their room and admits that he was the author. He complains bitterly of their decision and declares that it has ruined him. Another amusing scene was "Things I saw in Dublin." "Over the Rainbow" was a brilliant show, with Eva Toner and "Our Girls" in a musical treat. Others in the cast are: Freddy Sales and Reginald Dale, Mary and Gerald Tap, Eileen and Norma, Mary Poswolski and Gerald Gavron (dancers), Jimmy Harvey, Eileen Marmion, Lorcan Burke and Philip Dore (organist).

"MRS. MOONLIGHT" AT THE PEACOCK THEATRE

The Lamar Productions are once more in occupation of the Peacock Theatre this week, where they are presenting a three-act play entitled "Mrs. Moonlight." The author, Ben. W. Levy, has described it as "a piece of pastiche," and the players, in giving it their approval, are to be applauded in their choice, for it is, perhaps, the most ambitious piece they have yet attempted, as their previous efforts have been more or less confined to straightforward themes.

Evelyn McNeice, who takes a prominent part, is also the producer, and her achievements in the latter capacity are praiseworthy. The whole play went smoothly, and the teamwork apparent was the best since "Lamar Productions" came into being.

Judy Jeal, as Edith Jones, gives a convincing performance; and Robert Mooney, as Tom Moonlight, is showing more confidence in his acting. Marjorie Williams has a difficult rôle, and fills it capably.

Others who distinguish themselves are Michael Lewis, Denis O'Neill, and Derek Smith. The two latter are newcomers, and acquit themselves creditably.

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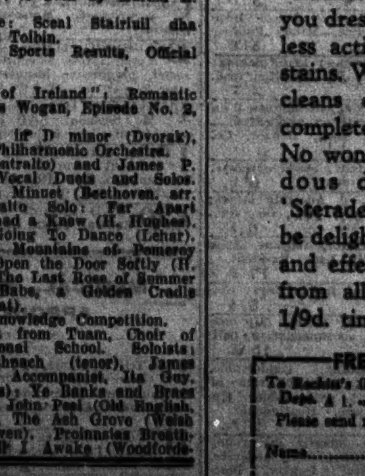

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Strange Ships at the Quays : "Mussolini's Mouthpiece" and his Ways
The Northern "Black-Out" : Derrygrath's Owner
"Misapprehension"

"Black-outs" and Health

A medical friend from the North of Ireland tells me that the "black-out" during the past winter has had a deleterious effect on the general health. He has been very busy with patients who have become mentally and physically rundown as a result of the confinement to their homes, caused by the enforced darkness of the streets.

The "black-out," he told me, seemed to depress the minds of a number of people, and this depression reacted on their physical condition, so that they lost part of their normal resistance to such complaints as influenza.

The loss of exercise to business men was another cause of the lowering of resistance to disease. Men who had been in the habit of going for a walk after dinner found it advisable to remain indoors after dark, rather than chance an accident in the "blacked-out" streets.

With the longer evenings, however, they are able to get about more, and my friend says that an improvement in their condition is already noticeable.

The Quays of Dublin

On the last fine afternoon I bestraddled my push-bicycle, and headed out along to the Pigeon House. A very beautiful afternoon it was, and, finding the tide out, I deposited the bicycle against the wall and set out across the sand in the general direction of Dun Laoghaire.

Nothing happened, except that the sea appeared to be farther and farther away as I walked. Having traversed a good quarter-mile of wet sand towards where a line of seagulls told me to expect the margin of the great deep, I found myself apparently no nearer. Evidently I got there, and, having got there, turned back again.

This, however, is merely by way of preface, and is intended to show my readers that there are extremely simple means of spending a sunny afternoon. What really took my fancy was the remarkable variety of ships that lined the Liffey. One does not specify the whereabouts of ships in war-time; but I can say, without fear of contravening any law, by-law or plain restriction that, if you want to increase your knowledge of the flags of the world, take a stroll down the Liffey any one of these days.

And you get a good look at these flags, because they are painted large along the vessels' sides as a warning to belligerents.

Ships of the World

Once upon a time I was visiting the quays with a companion, more learned in foreign tongues than I am myself. We came to a ship whose flag neither of us could recognise, and over the rail was hanging a youth whose facial type was equally unfamiliar to either of us.

We hailed him in English, asking the ship's nationality. He merely grinned. We tried in French, with the same result; in Italian, in Spanish and in German. My companion was not very sure of his Czech, but he had a try at it; and the youth merely grinned all the more.

So we gave it up, and did the intelligent thing—walked along to the ship's stern and had a look at its port of registry. And the port was Varna. Bulgarian did not happen to be among our accomplishments.

You will see ships from even less familiar places than Bulgaria along the quays of Dublin in these days. Try how many of their flags you can recognise.

War and Words

In view of the importance attaching to Italy's present-day policy, Signor Gayda, acknowledged as the faithful mouthpiece of Mussolini, must be leading a particular strenuous existence at the moment.

As the editor of the *Giornale d'Italia*, with a circulation of over 300,000, to say nothing of two other papers, Gayda turns out some 40,000 words every week. Some of his articles run to 9,000 words, approximating ten times that of our average newspaper article. Yet all this he produces himself, smoking incessantly and hammering away at an old typewriter with two fingers.

His office is large and old-fashioned; books and papers hide most of the desk, and beneath them, if you can find it, will be an outsize ashtray.

When he retires home to his flat in the Piazzo Cavour, this 57-year-old "mirror" of Mussolini takes it easy be communing with Chopin over a piano. It is here also that he prefers to write his many books.

Derrygrath

Some time ago I had a long chat with Mr. P. J. Kavanagh, owner of Derrygrath, who won the Balraith Plate on Saturday at the Park. It is interesting to discuss racing with this owner, who scored his first success on Eastor Monday at Fairyhouse with Derrygrath, when the animal won the Maiden Plate. That was the event, by the way, in which Jack Chaucer established his reputation last year.

I find that Mr. Kavanagh has many interesting theories upon the training of a horse, and he is, of course, now doing his own training. But what struck me particularly about him is that he seems to understand the "entering" side of racing. This is a branch of the racing game in which many knowledgeable ones go astray: they enter their horses in the wrong races.

Following his two recent successes, Mr. Kavanagh intends, I believe, to run Derrygrath in the Powerstown Steeplechase at Clonmel this week.

"Misapprehension"

This I pick from "Lucio," of the *Manchester Guardian*:—

A weeping youngster came running out of the undertaker's shop.

"What is the matter?" inquired a benevolent gentleman.

"He's hit me."

"What did he hit you for?"

"Nothing."

Just then the undertaker appeared and wrathfully exclaimed: "I'll hit him again if he comes in here and asks me if I have got any empty boxes."

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THEATRE ROYAL

BRIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

A well-planned, cheerful show, including Jimmy Campbell, the Theatre Royal Orchestra, the Royal Violettes and John Lynskey (a fine baritone) tops the bill at the Theatre Royal this week. They call it "The Gathering of the Clans," and it certainly is a clan of good entertainers. Jimmy Campbell himself proves a very clever comedian, and he carries the artistes through their act in fine style. The singing, particularly of "The Road to the Isles," by John Lynskey, is worth hearing, and the dances are well presented—they include the Highland fling and the sword dance; not the least important feature is the clever staging of the show and the dressing—including putting the band (some of them a little self-conscious) into kilts.

Elsie Bowers, the principal visitor, is a very clever entertainer. Miss Bowers has not only a pleasing personality, but she has a cheerful voice, and is a very clever pianist. Hers is a comparatively simple act in appearance, but it is difficult to "put over" her particular type of entertainment really well. She manages it admirably and "gets" the audience with her easy style. Horace Kenny —"the fearless fireman"— "puts over" his "extra turn" well, and is most amusing with his efforts; he is one of the "old stagers," who easily can hold his place with most of the newer comedy acts on the vaudeville stage. Novelty step dancing is presented by Sherry and Keil, who are speedy exponents of this popular "art."

The whole show, which includes the film "That's Right, You're Wrong," makes really bright entertainment for Spring Show Week.

MIXED OR SMALL FARMS?

INTER-UNIVERSITY DEBATE

Queen's University, Belfast, and University College, Dublin, debated "That a system of holdings of varied sizes is of more value to the nation than a system consisting of small holdings only," under the auspices of the Agricultural Science Society, U.C.D., in the Council Chamber, University College, Dublin, last night.

The motion was carried by a large majority. Professor J. P. Drew presided.

Mr. W. R. Scrimgeour, Q.U.B., said that in order to compete successfully with the agricultural production of other countries, low cost of production was essential, and the best way to increase output was by mechanisation. Mechanisation would make most progress where farms were of varied size.

Mr. T. Casey, U.C.D., opposing, said that small farms in this country were run more efficiently than large farms. Farms of different sizes could not be conducted on co-operative lines, because the owners had different interests.

Mr. J. W. Jordan, Q.U.B., said that small holdings tended to damp the enthusiasm of the proprietor and kill ambition. Instead of keeping people on the land, small holdings drove them from the land.

Mr. W. A. McDowell, Q.U.B., asked why small farmers tried to get additional land if it was not because they saw a better way of making money and improving their social condition.

Mr. D. Hurley, U.C.D., held that the land was intended for the masses, and not for a few. In Ireland our economy was detrimental to the masses, with the result that they had the smallest population per square mile of any country in Europe. The percentage of arable land was the lowest, as was also their marriage rate.

"GLORIOUS UNCERTAINTY" AT THE ABBEY

The revival of Brinsley Macnamara's three-act comedy, "The Glorious Uncertainty," provides the programme this week at the Abbey Theatre, and gives theatre-goers an opportunity of seeing the Abbey Players in characteristic *rôles*.

The action takes place in the bar of Cunneen's Hotel, in Ballycomoyle, and the characters are all well defined and give the famous Abbey company excellent scope.

F. J. McCormick as Sam Price gives an excellent portrayal, and Christine Hayden as Mrs. Cunneen is also a great success. Michael J. Dolan also did well, and Denis O'Dea is good as the Englishman, Montagu Smith-Willoughby.

Others who contribute to the success of the production are Eric Gorman, H. Brogan, W. O'Gorman and J. Winter.

The play is produced by Michael J. Dolan.

PLEA FOR COLONIAL MISSION

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN ON ITS WORK

This Society seems to have a very special appeal to make at the present time, said the Archbishop of Dublin, presiding yesterday at the annual meeting of the Colonial and Continental Missionary Society in the C.M.S. Hall, Dublin. They had been reading, continued the Archbishop, how from all parts of the British Empire troops had been arriving voluntarily to fight in what they believed to be the cause of right against wrong, of freedom against tyranny, to fight for what they believed to be the cause of peace on earth, the men in the outposts of Empire had heard the call and answered with one voice.

The Archbishop spoke of his experiences as a chaplain with the Y.M.C.A. in France in the last war. He said that a breath of fresh air seemed to come in with a batch of troops from the Colonies. A chaplain going among Australian soldiers was put at his ease at once. It was to the homes of such men that they were being ordered to send that which was the biggest and best thing that could be sent—the continued knowledge of God, through Jesus Christ.

They wanted to send Christian teaching and Christian worship and the Christian atmosphere to the people in the Colonies, so that they might grow up in the faith of their forefathers.

The Rev. W. H. Adock, Irish Secretary of the Society, in his report, spoke of the falling off in income, which, he said, was partly due in the North of Ireland to the commandeering of their parochial halls by the military authorities. Other factors were the taxes on living, which made it difficult for them to keep up their standard of giving. He referred to the fact that four Irish students had been sent for training in Canada last autumn, bringing the total of Irish students in the college in Saskatchewan to eleven.

The Rev. W. S. A. Larker, Assistant Secretary, London, brought greetings to the Irish Auxiliary. He said that he was sure that they were going to look to Ireland more than they had done before. Irishmen made the very best missionaries, and the Society was thankful to this country for some of the best men that had been sent out. He spoke of the pioneer work by Irishmen in Canada. It had been said that they could not have a great Commonwealth with a stay-at-home Church. The Church of Ireland had not been such a Church.

The officers recommended by the committee were elected.

The Rev. Canon Holmes Gillman also took part in the meeting.

MR. EASON'S ADDRESS TO ROTARY CLUB

Mr. E. Keith Eason, M.A., at the Dublin Rotary Club in the Metropole Restaurant yesterday, speaking on democracy as an organisation, said there always was a war on, and always would be, between good and evil until the final triumph of the good; but it would be dangerous to equate democracy with good, which was a standard of character, and still more dangerous to equate it with that of the self called democratic nation. Democracy should provide rules of association in which a minority had the opportunity of expressing its views without penalty, provided that expression of opinion was non-violent and done with decency and order. If a change was made without a reasonable opportunity of expressing views, then such an organisation could not claim to be governing democratically. Every group of persons, democrats or otherwise, must have certain officers to carry out the duties which association involved. If the occupant of the position of power was liable to removal, the group should be able to preserve the sanity of its leaders, but a perpetual occupant of the seat of power was almost inevitably an autocrat and, therefore, a monomaniac.

Mr. F. M. Summerville, in returning thanks to Mr. Eason, said that the cost of managing democracies was what exercised their minds. No business could be carried on for five minutes as the nations were trying to carry out theirs, with a horde of non-producers and people in cushy jobs.

Mr. J. J. Keane, President, presided.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

5.30—Health Exercises for Older Children: Kathleen O'Rourke, with Madge Bradbury at the piano.
5.45—Variety Recordings: Turner Layton and Charlie Kunz (piano).
6.5—How to Draw: John O'Gorman.
6.15—The Good Companions: The Pied Piper of Kamelin (Walford-Davies).
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Scrap Book for Women.
7.30—Film Review: Michael Farrell.
7.45—Music for Shakespeare: Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle) and Frank Cowle (baritone). Orchestra: Overture, Richard III. (German). Frank Cowle: Full Fathom Five (Keel); O Mistress Mine (Bury); Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind (Arne, arr. Diack); The Rain it Raineth Every Day (Stanford). Orchestra: Incidental Music for "Othello" (Coleridge-Taylor). Frank Cowle: Sonnet XVIII. (Aiken); Who is Sylvia? (A. Duff); When Icicles Hang by the Wall (Quilter). Orchestra: Incidental Music for "As You Like It" (German), Shakespearean Scherzo (Phillips).
8.35—Discussion on Unemployment.
9.10—Relay of Organ Recital from Savoy Cinema, Cork. Organist: Frederick J. Bridgman. Ballad Memories.
9.30—Comórtas Oraidíochta: Murt O Dubhghaill a stiúru.
10. 0—Nuacht (News).
10. 0—Gaedhilg.
10.10—English.
10.30—Round the Fire.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

12.15—Hamburg (332 m.), Bremen (396 m.), D.J.A. (31 m.).
12.16—Rome (420 m., 31.02 m.).
12.30—B.B.C. Overseas (30.96 m., 59.59 m.).
12.45—Pittsburg (25.26 m., Monday to Friday).
1. 0—Paris Mondial (30.99 m.) Rome (49.51 m.).
1.30—Budapest (32.88 m.), Rome (31.15 m., 25.4 m. 19.61 m.).
2.15—Bremen.
2.30—Vatican City (25.55 m., Tuesday).
4.30—Germany D.J.D. (19.47 m., 25.49 m., 30.22 m.).
6. 0—Germany D.J.D.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.).
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1 m. 449.1 m.).
7.55—Wayne (49.02 m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (25.24 m., 19.83 m.).
9. 0—Moscow (19.76 m.).
10. 0—B.B.C. Overseas, Rome (19.61 m.).
11. 0—Paris-Mondial (19.68 m.).
12. 0—Rome (25.4 m., 16.84 m.), Moscow 25.77 m.).
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12.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home.
2. 0—Wayne (16.83 m.).
2.15—B.B.C. Overseas (41.49 m., 25.29 m.).
2.30—Vatican City (25.55 m., Tuesday).
4. 0—Vatican City (Tuesday).
4.25—Madrid (30.43 m.).
4.45—Rome (25.4 m., 19.61 m.).
5. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
5.15—Bremen.
5.20—Paris-Mondial (25.33 m.).
6. 0—B.B.C. Home, Schenectady (19.51 m.), Pittsburg (19.72 m.).
6.45—Radio Eireann (531 m., 242 m. and 233 m., except Sunday.
7. 0—Paris-Mondial (41.21 m., 25.24 m.), B.B.C. Overseas.
7.28—Rome (420.8 m., 31.15 m., 25.4 m.).
8.15—Germany, D.J.A.
8.45—Valladolid (42.43 m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home.
9.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
9.30—Radio Paris (1,648 m.).
10.10—Radio Eireann.
10.45—Motala.
10.55—Schenectady (19.51 m., 31.48 m., Monday to Friday), Bucharest (364.5 m.).
11. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
11.10—Budapest (459.5 m.).
11.30—Moscow (50 m.) B.B.C. Overseas (49.59 m.)
11.50—Wayne (25.36 m., Monday to Friday).
12. 0—Boston (49.67 m., Monday to Friday).

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m.

6.45—News in Norwegian. 7.0—Time, News, to-day's programmes. 7.15—Sylvan Scenes Suite, by Percy Fletcher (records). 7.30—"Up in the Morning Early"—Physical exercises for younger women and older men. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—Time News, Summary of Programmes (piano) 8.45—Debroy Somers, with his famous Concert Band (records). 9.15—Baxendale's (Manchester) Works Band. 9.45—Margot Macgibbon (violin) and Frederick Jackson (piano). 10.15—Time Daily Service 10.30—"Mixed Company" (Introduced by Constance Carrodus). 10.45—The Kitchen in Wartime. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 12.40—"Town and Country."

1.0—Time, News. 1.15—"Any Minute Now!" 1.40—French Chansons—The B.B.C. Singers (at the piano, John Wills).

2. 0—Schools. 3.0—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra. 3.30—Evensong (from York Minster). 4.0—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 4.30—Mendelssohn—Quartet in E Flat Op. 12, played by the Leighton String Quartet. 5.0—News and Topical Talk in Welsh. 5.10—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.20—"Friends and Allies" (A weekly commentary on French affairs, by Henri Décugis). 6.30—News in Norwegian.

6.45—"Crime Magazine." 7.20—Music-Makers' Half-Hour—14. 7.50—Leon Quartermaine and Malcolm Keen in "Scandinavian Saga" (the story of Olaf Trygvesson). 8.30—"Danger—Men at Work." 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—Grattan O'Leary (from Canada). 9.35—B.B.C. Orchestra. 10.15—A Service of Intercession for the work of the Church Universal. 10.30—News in Gaelic. 10.35—Romantic Rhythmists. 11.0—"Proof" (a ghost story). 11.15—Ken Johnson and his West Indian Dance Orchestra (with Don Johnson David Wilkins, and the Johnsonairs).

12.0—Time, News, and News in Norwegian.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—11 a.m. to 10.0 p.m.—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 10.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m—877 Kc. (342.1 Metres). From 11 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. 342.1 will radiate the B.B.C. Programme.

11.0—Time, To-day's Programmes, followed by Al Bollington at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 11.30—Jack Padbury and his Orchestra. 12.0—"Artists in Uniform." 12.30—Intermission: The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.

1.0—Time News. 1.15—B.B.C. 1.40—"Parlez-vous Francais?" 2.0—The Karl Caylus Players. 2.30—Records of songs sung at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. 3.0—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra. 3.30—Baxendale's (Manchester) Works Band. 4.0—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 4.30—The newest dance records. 5.0—Cheerful Songs: The B.B.C. Singers. 5.15—Dancing-Cabaret from the Pavilion Ballroom, Bournemouth. 5.45—John Hilton Talking. 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—"Air Log." 6.40—Jack Leon and his Orchestra. 7.15—Northern Music-Hall Variety (from the Argyle Theatre, Birkenhead) 7.50—"More About Photographing Elephants"—Vivienne de Watteville.

8.0—"Introduced by—." Jack Harris and his Orchestra (with Gloria Brent and Eric Whitley). 8.30—B.B.C. 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's On To-morrow?" 9.20—The B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Sandy Macpherson). 9.40—Mark Conway (tells a personal tale of a long time ago). 10.0—Dancing Time (records). 10.35—Romantic Rhythmists.

ON THE CONTINENT

BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.)—9.30-10.0 p.m.—Sacred Music by the Malines Cathedral Choir.
BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—11.20-12.5 a.m.—Balazs Cigány Band.
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—7.45-8.30 p.m.—Recital by Alfred Cortot (piano) and Jacques Thibaud (violin).

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 222 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

5.30—An Ghluin Og: Micheal O Maolain (As Arainn).
5.50—Realism in Music: A Talk by Harold R. White.
6.25—Marcradh Sleibhe: Sceal Stairiuil dha innsint ag Nioclas Tolbin.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—News.
7. 0—"A Gentleman of Ireland": Romantic History of Charles Wogan, Episode No. 2, Anna Kelly.
7.30—Symphony No. 2 in D minor (Dvorak), played by Czech Philharmonic Orchestra.
8.10—Betty Byrne (contralto) and James P. Burke (tenor): Vocal Duets and Solos. Duet: The Dream Minuet (Beethoven, arr. Bateman). Contralto Solo: Far Apart (Schneider), If I had a Knew (H. Hughes). Duet: Are You Going To Dance (Lehar). Tenor Solo: The Mountains of Pomeroy (A. P. Graves), Open the Door Softly (H. Hughes). Duet: The Last Rose of Summer (Moore), Sweet Babe, a Golden Cradle Holds Thee (Moffat).
8.40—A.R.P. General Knowledge Competition.
9.10—Relay of Concert from Tuam, Choir of Mahanagh National School. Soloists: Proinnsias Breathnach (tenor), James Wright (tenor). Accompanist, Ita Guy. Choir (S.A. Chorus): Ye Banks and Braes (old Scottish air), John Peel (Old English, arranged Curwen), The Ash Grove (Welsh air, arranged Curwen). Proinnsias Breathnach (tenor): Till I Awake (Woodforde-Finden), Passing By (Purcell). Choir, Mahanagh School (S.S.A.): Drink To Me Only (old English), Angelus Chorus (V. Wallace), Cradle Song (Brahms). James Wright (tenor): Awake, My Love (Henderson), Believe Me If All (T. Moore). Choir, Scoil Mhath Eanaigh (Puirtini Beil): Ceol an Mhala (Gleasta ag P. O Ceallaigh), Bad Beag Is Bad Mor (trad.), Oro Bhuachaillin, Seol do Bho (trad.). Proinnsias Breathnach (Amhran Aonair): Deirin De (E. O Gallchobhair). An Cor, Scoil Mhagh Eanaigh: Bheir Mi O (S.S.A.A.) (D. O Braoin), An Dreoilin (S.S.A.) (de Regge), An Samhradh Samh (S.S.A.A.) (D. O Braoin).
10. 0—Nuacht (News).
10. 0—Gaedhilg.
10.10—English.
10.30—Irish Music and Song of the 18th Century, presented by Cormac Mac Fhionnlaoich, with illustrations by Cormac Mac Fhionnlaoich (violin), Julia Gray (piano), and Dorothy Clifton ('cello), and Caitlin Ni Chinneide (singer). Arrangements by Julia Gray.

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11.0—Time, To-day's Programmes, followed by London Restaurant Bands (records). 11.40—Negro Spirituals (the B.B.C. Singers). 12.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—B.B.C. 1.30—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra. 2.0—Frank Olsen (organ). 2.20—Dance Music and songs on records. 3.0—"Weather Permitting." 3.30—Reginald Stead and his Orchestra (from the Spa, Scarborough). 4.15—Liszt Favourites played by Leslie England (piano). 4.30—Howard Jacobs (saxophone), with Henry Hall and his Orchestra (records). 5.0—Victor Sylvester and his Ballroom Orchestra. 5.30—"Organola" (rhythm and romance). 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—At the Piano (Jimmy Ross). 6.45—B.B.C. 7.15—Lawrence Tibbett (records). 7.30—"Stage Door." 8.0—"Sandy's Half-hour." 8.30—Christopher Stone presents some more records. 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's on To-morrow?" 9.20—"Off the Road" (a light-hearted thriller, by Malcolm Brant). 9.35—B.B.C. 10.0—Arthur Young and his Swingtette (with Stephane Grappelly and a Novachord). 10.30—Oscar Rabin and his Romany Dance Band (with Billy Nicholls, Harry Davis, Garry Gowan, Diane, and the Romaniacs).

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Mrs. Winifred Mary (or Winifred) Fegan, of 15 Chancery street, Dublin, Eire, who died on November 19th last, wife of James Fegan, left estate in England and Eire valued at £8,630.

Mrs. Edith Mary Stewart, of 31 St. Lawrence road, Dublin, who died on March 14th last, left personal estate in England valued at £5,232.

Mr. Patrick Ward, of 14 Tritonville avenue, Sandymount, Dublin, who died at Warrenpoint, Co. Down, on January 16th last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £3,317.

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FOR all the effect it has had, apparent or otherwise, on the Spring Show, there might be no war in Europe. The prospects at the Ballsbridge grounds on the eve of the Show yesterday seemed to be somehow associated with the brilliant sun shine, under which more than a thousand workers toiled in the final brush-up. There was a brightness everywhere, even in the offices, where the clerical staff were immersed in Horse Show work, preparing for an event several months ahead, while they endeavoured to keep pace with a flow of inquiries.

"The Show must go on" would appear to be a good slogan for the Royal Dublin Society; for, apart from the tremendous scope of its work in other directions, it seems to reserve its greatest energy for the spring and autumn events, an international clash of arms notwithstanding. Its programme for the next five days is one of the most crowded ever prepared for a Spring Show, and it is gladdening to find a full measure of practical appreciation of its work in the shape of countrywide support.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

The prevailing atmosphere at Ballsbridge during Show days is one of high-tension business rather than pleasure; yet many people go there to enjoy its beauty and its quiet, peaceful nooks, where the murmur of distant music seems to rest on the luxuriantly green lawns and linger over the masses of lovely blooms. Those who go this year to wander in the quiet places will derive much pleasure from it.

On the industrial side the three hundred stands offer a remarkable field for exploration. Commercial dressing must be a feminine art; there seems to be no limit to the ingenuity or variety of its application. One would have thought that the industrial section had reached its peak of attraction before now. That is not so, however, and those who like to go through the stands will find not only many new ones, but will experience difficult in recognising the old ones. In selling power and organisation similarly, there seems always to be something new. The publicity value of the Show, far from being exhausted, is gaining new recruits, one of the latest indicating that at least one progressive Irish seaside resort is capable of exploiting present circumstances in a manner that is bound to go over with the public.

NEW FEATURES

The Irish Homespun Society have put in a special effort this year, and their display of country crafts suggests that the Members' Hall will come in for some crowded times. The Department of Agriculture has its critics, but the majority of those who visit the Sandymount Hall will have little difficulty in appreciating its splendid work in the educational field, covering virtually every branch of its interests, from animal nutrition to horticulture.

New features this year include gymkhana, displays of foxhounds by Irish hunts, sheep-dog displays with a flock of ducks, and a variety of working demonstrations not previously shown. Whether the items be new or old, however, the Show always suggests a more prosperous outlook in both agriculture and industry, and in these times the optimistic feeling that Ballsbridge offers is a distinct asset.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

SHOW YARD PROGRAMME.

9. 0 a.m. to 7. 0 p.m.	General Trade Exhibition in the Main Hall and Annexe, Industries Hall, Serpentine Hall, and Machinery Enclosure.
9.30 a.m.	Judging of Cattle in the following Rings:— Ring No. 1—Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus. Ring No. 2—Jersey and Kerry. Ring No. 3—Shorthorn and Dairy Shorthorn. The Judges will give short addresses on the Cup Winners in each Section immediately after the adjudication.
9.30 a.m.	Judging of Sheep (Anglesea Hall).
9.30 a.m.	Judging of Dairy Produce (Pembroke Hall).
9.30 a.m.	Judging of New Implements.
10. 0 a.m. to 6. 0 p.m.	The Department of Agriculture's Educational Exhibit in the Sandymount Hall. Lectures and Demonstrations at Intervals.
10.30 a.m.	Judging of Pigs (Sandymount Boxes).
11. 0 a.m.	Judging of Poultry (Pembroke Hall).
11. 0 a.m. to 7. 0 p.m.	Display by the Irish Homespun Society of Village Handicrafts with Working Demonstrations in the Members' Hall.
11.30 a.m.	Irish Sheep Dog Trials (Jumping Enclosure).
11.30 a.m. and 4. 0 p.m.	Working Demonstration at Messrs. Henry Ford and Sons Stand—No. 194, Machinery Enclosure—of the new Ford Tractor—Ferguson System.
2. 0 p.m.	Competition of Butter Makers in the Working Dairy (Sandymount Hall). The Judges will give a short address at the close of the Competition.
6. 0 p.m.	The Cattle entered for Competition in the Milk Yield Classes (17, 20, 44 and 54) will be milked in Ring No. 4.
7. 0 p.m.	Show Yard closes.

MUSIC PROGRAMMES.

By kind permission of the Minister for Defence, The Army No. 2 Band and the Army No. 3 Band will occupy the Lawn Pavilion alternately from 2 to 7 p.m.

JUMPING ENCLOSURE EVENTS.

2. 0 p.m.	Admission to Grand Stand Enclosure (including Grand Stands), 1/-. (General Enclosure and Anglesea Terrace, free). Admission to Anglesea Stand, 1/-.
2.30 p.m.	Demonstrations arranged by the All-Ireland Collie and Sheep Dog Society:— Demonstration with two Dogs and Sheep (2.30 p.m.). Duck Display, driving and dividing flock of Ducks with one Dog (3 p.m.). Demonstration with four Dogs and Sheep (3.30 p.m.).
4. 0 p.m.	Jumping Competition over the Course.
5. 0 p.m.	Gymkhana Event (Musical Chairs—Adults).

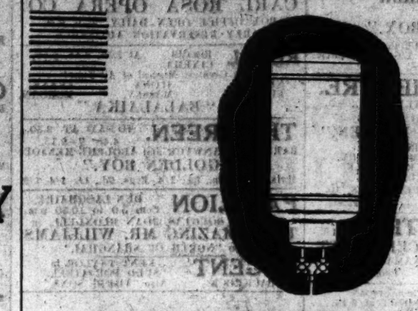
SHOW PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

Through the kind permission of the Assistant Commissioner, patrols of the Automobile Association will be in attendance during the full period of the Show for the parking of cars on the Simmonscourt road.

LIVE-STOCK ENTRIES

On the livestock side, the following figures speak for themselves:—

	1940.	1939.
Shorthorns	159	160
Aberdeen-Angus	55	100
Herefords	49	65
Kerries	47	58
Jerseys	104	87
Sheep	94	97
Pigs	61	68
Riding ponies	18	27
Children's ponies	29	29
Poultry and eggs	464	482
Butter	190	203



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Dated this 1st day of May, 1940.
(Signed) WILLIAM L. HODGINS, LL.B. Solicitor for said Executors, 58 Dame street, Dublin, and 11 Pearse street, Nenagh.

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AN EXAMINATION FOR FOUR KING'S SCHOLARSHIPS will be held in JUNE, 1940.
Candidates should be 13 and under 15 years of age on the 1st August, and be qualified in other respects as ordinary candidates.
The total fees payable by a King's Scholar amount to £25 per annum.
Full information can be obtained from
T. M. GICK, Registrar, The King's Hospital, Dublin.

IRISH ANTI-WAR CRUSADE.
PUBLIC MEETING TO-NIGHT, May 7th, at 8 p.m.
In HATCH STREET HALL (Rear 58 Harcourt St.).
SPEAKER: S. J. HURD, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.
SUBJECT: "WHY I AM A PACIFIST."

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETINGS,
SYNOD WEEK,
MAY 6th-10th, 1940.
For Special Preachers on behalf of the different Societies on Sundays, May 5th and 12th, see the Saturdays' papers.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), MAY 7th.
Hibernian Bible Society.
12 to 6—SALE OF WORK AND EGG MARKET, 42 Dawson street.
Luncheons, 1 p.m. to 2.30. Tea from 3 p.m.
3 p.m.—OPENING CEREMONY. Lady Maffey.

Church of Ireland Jews' Society.
4.15 p.m.—Tea.
5 p.m.—ANNUAL MEETING, H.C.M.S. Hall, 35 Molesworth street.
Chairman—The Bishop of Killaloe.
Rev. Martin Parsons (Warsaw).
Rev. Dr. Wyse Jackson (Ballymackey).

Irish Church Missions.
4.30 p.m.—ANNUAL MEETING, Townsend street.
Chairman—Rev. Dr. Emerson.
Rev. H. O'Connor.
Rev. A. E. Hughes (London).

The Church of Ireland Temperance and Social Welfare Society.
8 p.m.—ANNUAL MEETING, Molesworth Hall, Molesworth street.
Chairman—The Dean of Down.
The Archdeacon of Clonfert.
Rev. St. John Pike (Southern Church Mission, Ballymacarrett).

A MEETING
WILL BE HELD IN THE GREGG HALL, 8 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN, TO-NIGHT, AT 8 O'CLOCK,
IN DEFENCE OF THE REFORMATION,
AND TO PROTEST AGAINST
INCREASING LAWLESSNESS IN THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND,
WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE RECENT INTRODUCTION BY EPISCOPAL AUTHORITY OF
PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD,
A PRACTICE EXPUNGED AT THE REFORMATION.
The following Members of the General Synod will speak:—
Chairman:
Mr. W. H. GOING, Cahir.
Mr. W. CHAMNEY, F. A. G. DAVIS, M.D., Mr. R. H. ADAMSON } Dublin.
Mr. F. W. CHRISTIE, Mr. E. G. HENRY, Mr. T. J. P. McKEOWN. } Belfast.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY.
RAILWAYS ACT, 1924. SECTION 36.
PROPOSED INCREASE OF EXCEPTIONAL RATES.
Take Notice that the Great Southern Railways Company propose to increase the Exceptional Rates for the carriage of Merchandise (including Live Stock) by Passenger Train, or other similar service, to the extent hereunder set out, as from the expiration of 30 days from the date of this Notice:
PROPOSED INCREASE OF EXISTING EXCEPTIONAL RATES.
An addition of 10 per cent. to the rates in operation on 1st May, 1940.
Further information and particulars may be obtained at any of the Company's Stations.
Any trader interested in any one or more of the rates proposed to be increased may, before the expiration of the said period of 30 days, make application to the Court of the Railway Tribunal objecting to the proposed increase. Such objection, which should contain particulars of the Exceptional Rate or Rates in which the person giving notice is interested, should be filed with the Registrar of the Railway Tribunal, La Touche Buildings, Castle street, Dublin.
W. H. MORTON, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, 7th May, 1940.

THE SOCIETY OF INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS EXAMINATIONS.
The next Examinations of candidates resident in Ireland will be held in Dublin and Belfast as follows:—
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION, JULY 31st and AUGUST 1st, 1940.
INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION, AUGUST 1st and 2nd, 1940.
FINAL EXAMINATION, JULY 31st and AUGUST 1st and 2nd, 1940.
Candidates for the Intermediate and Final Examinations must have completed the prescribed periods of professional service.
Applications must be lodged on or before May 21st, 1940. The appropriate Forms may be obtained from the undersigned, or from Mr. A. J. Walkey, Incorporated Accountant, Hon. Secretary, Society of Incorporated Accountants in Ireland, 34 Dame street, Dublin.
A. A. GARRETT, Secretary.
Incorporated Accountants' Hall, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2.

INTERCESSION FOR PEACE.
A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, FOR PRAYERS FOR PEACE, IS INTENDED TO BE HELD IN THE
FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,
6 EUSTACE STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), from 1 till 1.30 O'CLOCK.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY IN IRELAND.
CONFERENCE FOR ASSOCIATES
In OAK HOUSE, 32 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, To-day, 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Arthur Barton in Chair.
Tea 4.15 p.m.
THE ANNUAL SERVICE in ST. ANN'S CHURCH, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 8th, 10.15 a.m. Address by The Very Rev. the Dean of Down.

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The Bishop of Kilmore (Right Rev. A. E. Hughes, D.D.) was the preacher at the opening Service held last night in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, in connection with the General Synod of the Church of Ireland.—(Page 2.)

ABROAD

It is stated that the Germans may start a Narvik *blitzkrieg*. Big troop and war 'plane movements are reported.—(Page 7.)

It was officially announced yesterday that three destroyers—British, French and Polish—had been bombed and sunk by German 'planes off the coast of Norway.—(Page 7.)

Following incidents between Italian and Yugoslav frontier patrols, Italian troops are reported to be massing on the Yugoslav border.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Lewes yesterday Priority won the Three-Year-Old Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

Prices moved within narrow limits in quiet markets on the London Stock Exchange yesterday. Several sections had a dull tone, but final losses rarely exceeded small amounts. Gilt-edged, exceptionally, were resistant to occasional sales.—(Page 12.)

Irish Funds held up well in otherwise distinctly dull markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. All the leading Industrials fell sharply, but no heavy selling was reported.—(Page 12.)

The Estimates

To-morrow Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly will present the first of his regular Budgets. He is no stranger to the art of informing the populace concerning their financial fate, since he opened an emergency Budget last autumn; but to-morrow's ordeal will be more severe. The difference is that last autumn the people of this country were, in some degree, "war-minded." They knew that their country was technically neutral, but they did not believe that neutrality in practice could be maintained; and, in these circumstances, they were ready and willing to accept burdens which otherwise would have been intolerable. The situation to-day is strikingly different. For two-thirds of a year the better part of Europe has been at war, and the greater part of Ireland has contrived, with remarkable success, to stay clear of it. In spite of the disclaimers of Mr. de Valera and his fellow-Ministers, who lose no opportunity to point out that eternal vigilance is the price of neutrality, the people of the twenty-six counties have accepted their country's neutrality as a matter of ordinary fact. To all intents and purposes, from their point of view, peace prevails, and there is no reason why any of the discomforts of war should be endured. This is not the temper which willingly accepts heavy increases of taxation; and it is the temper with which Mr. O'Kelly must reckon when he rises to face Dáil Eireann—and, worse still, the readers of the evening newspapers—to-morrow. It is all very well for the Government to plead that neutrality is an expensive affair, or that peace is a luxury for which people must be prepared to pay. People have accustomed themselves to the belief that war is the most costly of all activities, and, if Mr. O'Kelly dares to increase the expenses of this non-belligerent nation, they will want to know the reason why. Some of the reasons are obvious; others are not so clear.

The figures on which Mr. O'Kelly will base his Budget were issued last night. It is no easy task to wade through them, but their net effect is that the Minister must face a deficit of something more than four million pounds. He will not dare, of course, to compensate for more than a fraction of this sum by means of further taxation, since the country already is taxed to such a degree that its progress is being restricted. Nevertheless, some increase of taxation is beyond question. What form it will take cannot be known before to-morrow afternoon. We do not think that Mr. O'Kelly will venture an increase of the income-tax; for the new rates which he imposed during the autumn have come into operation only during the past month, and the country has not yet met, let alone recovered from the shock of them. Any increase of taxation in the necessities of life will be met with strong and bitter resistance. The cost of living here in Ireland is so high already that in any decency it cannot be higher; and we doubt if Mr. de Valera feels himself so secure in the saddle as to risk the poor man's vote. There remains the danger of an increase in the postal duties. Across the Channel the example already has been set by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with the result that it now takes 2½d., instead of 1½d., to send an ordinary letter. Across the Channel, however, the commercial firms upon which the increase weighs most heavily are, or are presumed to be, making considerable profits as a result of the war, and probably can afford the additional impost without excessive discomfort. The industries of the twenty-six counties are not in such a flourishing condition. Some of them, after years of pampering, are beginning only now to find their feet; all are afflicted with heavy labour costs; even a moderate increase of taxation will hamper their efforts to prosper. Is the Government prepared to cast yet another obstacle in their path?

Any financial estimates are tricky things in these days. Events in some remote country, whose name is barely familiar to five Irishmen out of ten, may decide whether Mr. O'Kelly will realise, exceed, or fall short in, his estimate for the financial year which has just begun. While he is speaking in Dail Eireann, two other Irish Ministers will be on their way to London for a resumption of the trade talks that were interrupted towards the end of last week. We cannot foretell what the result of these talks will be; but nothing is more certain than the fact that, if they fail, this country's revenue from taxation will be decreased, while, if they succeed, it will rise. Their failure spells loss of money to the average farmer, and more unemployment; their success means a general increase of prosperity, a more liberal circulation of money, and less expenditure on relief. Whether any human power can induce the farmers of Ireland to work harder, we do not know; but an increase of agricultural production certainly would solve most of the financial difficulties of this country; for they possess an assured market, where prices are bound to reach higher levels as the war drags on. Years ago Mr. de Valera and his Ministers—they were not Ministers then—held that the twenty-six counties could support far more than three million people, and we have no doubt that they were right: yet how ironic their views appear to-day. There are not enough "haves" in this country, and too many "have nots"; the tendency is all towards an increase of the "have nots," and the declining number of "haves" is being compelled to assume burdens which very shortly will be beyond its bearing. To-morrow's Budget may prove the last straw. Mr. O'Kelly, no doubt, will raise his money, but many people may be compelled to cross the border-line which just distinguishes the "have" from the "have not," the State supporter from the State-supported. Let him remember that every additional shilling of taxation means that many people must save the shilling on some purchase which would help to keep an industry in production and a man at work.

At Ballsbridge To-day

In a strife-riven world the most forceful demonstration of this country's present advantageous position is provided by the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show, which opens at Ballsbridge this morning. While the rest of Europe resounds with war and rumours of war, we are able to stage once more a display of the arts and crafts of peace such as never has been excelled by any other country in the most favourable circumstances. Announcements published in our columns during the past few weeks reveal that in every respect the 1940 Show will be up to the level of former years, and the Directors of the Society deserve full credit for their share in bringing about this very satisfactory state of affairs. Within a very short space of time the spring fixture has developed from a purely agricultural display into a comprehensive exhibition of Irish industries also, while as a social function alone—an event which "everybody who is anybody" must not fail to attend, if at all possible—it runs the world-famous Horse Show very close. It is doubtful if better or more varied entertainment value could be found anywhere than is provided every day for the remainder of this week within the picturesque grounds. Even the ten hours during which the show is open to the public every day are not one whit too long a period in which to explore thoroughly its manifold attractions, and he would be a dull dog, indeed, who could not derive enjoyment from a visit. The value of the show as a demonstration of the country's resources cannot be too highly stressed; an intelligent tour of the various sections must prove a source of gratification to all Irish people who have the real interests of their country at heart. Furthermore, it provides a rallying point for both farmers and captains of industry, and an opportunity for an exchange of views which is likely to produce beneficial effects during the ensuing months. Dublin itself enjoys immediate benefit from the thousands of visitors who flock into the city for the event, and it is pleasant to learn that, despite the war, a very large number is expected from across the Channel. The success of the Spring Show, already assured, gives promise that the great August fixture also will be up to standard. True, the Horse Show will be deprived of the international army jumping competitions which have proved such a popular feature in recent years; but in every other respect the Directors are determined that, so far as they are concerned, nothing will be left undone to maintain the brilliant traditions of Ireland's premier social event. The country owes a debt of gratitude to the Society, which should result in whole-hearted support for its endeavours, and, granted that, success is assured.

Vandalism

"Sooner or later something must be done to end the wanton destruction of trees in the city," Senator D. Healy told the Dublin Corporation last night, and in calling attention to these insane acts of violence—we can call them nothing else—Senator Healy was giving tongue to thoughts which have been in the mind of every responsible citizen for not only one year, but many years. This country must be one of the few places in Europe, if not in the world, where the citizens of a city would commit such queer crimes as to destroy or spoil the beauty of their own property. It is as incomprehensible as that a man should trample the flowers in his own front garden or smash up the furniture in his own house. Yet in Dublin, not in just one year, but in every year, there are instances where gangs of hooligans have gone about the streets breaking down trees, uprooting young shrubs, smashing street lamps, disfiguring street signs and generally behaving in a fashion that could be excused only in a lunatic. All the blame, according to Senator Healy, should not be laid on the children; for it appears that much of it is the work of adults. The Corporation discussed the matter at some length, and there seemed to be some doubt as to whether the culprits were characters for Mountjoy or Grangegorman. We think, of the two, that Grangegorman would be the better choice. Either such adults are madmen or stray barbarians: if they are mad, the mental hospital is the place for them, and, if they are barbarians, they require, not a prison, but a school. Their need is education, not punishment. Our own belief is that they are a mixture of both. They are people who suffer from a lack of proper education, and they are the victims of under-developed moral responsibility. In either case the fault and the remedy lies in the school—though we disagree with Mr. Patrick Belton that the teachers are to blame, or that "it is the teachers, not the pupils, who should be in Mountjoy." The teacher conducts his classes according to the programme laid down for him by the Ministry of Education—woe betide him if he does not!—and the fault lies, therefore, not so much with the teachers as at the door of the Ministry. As recently as last Saturday this newspaper commented on the wisdom of the Rev. J. E. Canavan's proposal that the teaching of civics should be introduced in the Irish schools. The chief purpose of the subject is to educate the children in matters relating to their own city—to make them what is called "civic-minded" and to instil in them an intelligent interest in the city's past, present and possible future. We have discussed Father Canavan's proposal at length already, and will say only that, if civics had been made a subject in the Irish schools, there would be fewer—if, indeed, any—of these acts of vandalism.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE MILITARY LESSON

In a leading article to-day *The Times* remarks:—The most urgent deduction from the events of the last month in Norway, which are to be debated in the House of Commons this afternoon, concerns the nature of the foe with whom we are at war. It is a truism that the German people and the armed forces are one, because Germany from Bismarck to Hitler has been an army, as was Prussia from Frederick to Bismarck. It is not so fully realised that the Nazi Party and the General Staffs of the armed forces are one. The General Staff of the Army has always based its whole doctrine upon surprise, in combination with boldness. But surprise, strategic and tactical, is the aim of every commander and staff officer.

The word takes on a very different meaning when applied to the development of this element in warfare by the Nazis and the technicians working in concert. Its scope has been vastly widened, until it extends far beyond what used to be considered the military sphere. To strike a tremendous blow from behind a dense smoke screen of deception, feints, propaganda and sabotage was ever an ideal of the General Staff, but it required the aid of Nazi doctrine and philosophy to perfect the process. This is based on treachery and complete lack of scruple, yet it is marked by vigour, imagination and boldness. The boldness often approaches temerity, but it is well reasoned, and, above all, backed by careful and sound preparation and conduct of the operations. We cannot imitate the treachery, but we can prevent our minds from running in ruts, and reanimate our intellects to meet the conditions of total war. Unless the democratic peoples can rise to the occasion in the mental and spiritual sphere, they can scarcely hope to overcome the adversary in the material. By comparison with that lesson, all the others emerging from the Norwegian campaign, interesting as they are, will be found to be of secondary importance.

Contrary to the general belief, adds *The Times*, this was not a great campaign which failed, but a campaign which was broken off after only comparatively small forces had been in contact with the enemy, because it was decided that the circumstances rendered it unsound. The importance of the footing which we still retain in Northern Norway, and of the manner in which it can be exploited, is a matter for the future. From the purely military point of view there is nothing revolutionary to be deduced from what has happened. In a higher sphere—that of first principles and of the nature of total war—we require to do some still harder thinking.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 7th May, 1915.

Italy and the War.

The Pope, receiving in audience a few days ago a leading merchant of Piedmont, expressed to him his views on the war in the following terms:

"Alas, the participation of Italy in the war seems inevitable. I am deeply grieved, for this will mean that all European Christianity will be engaged in war."

The same gentleman afterwards visited Cardinal Merry Del Val, former Vatican Secretary of State, who said to him: "I consider that Italy's entrance into the war will take place more or less shortly."

Gas "Helmets."

Mr. Tennant, replying to Colonel White in the House of Commons yesterday, said that it had been decided to adopt a new form of helmet for the troops likely to be attacked by asphyxiating gas. Dr. Haldane was now at the front making experiments.

Aid for Belgian Journalists.

At the monthly meeting of the Dublin and District Branch of the Institute of Journalists, held yesterday, Mr. F. H. Wayland, J.P., F.J.I., presiding, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. T. Quilty, seconded by Mr. J. R. Molloy, to send a further contribution to the Belgian Journalists' Emergency Fund.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.40	5.39
Sets	9.5	9.6
Lighting-up Time	10.5	10.6

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duchess of Gloucester last week visited the Central Hospital Supply Service Depôt at Roehampton Club.

The Earl of Athlone paid a visit to Aldershot on Saturday last, where he reviewed Canadian troops. He was accompanied by Princess Alice.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn attended Divine Service in Hillsborough Parish Church on Sunday last.

The Earl of Ancaster has arrived in London from the country.

The Spanish Minister and Signora Ontiveros and their daughters have returned to Dublin from Killarney. They paid a visit to the Dingle peninsula yesterday.

Viscount and Viscountess Elveden have left "Farmleigh," Castleknock, for England.

Viscountess Gladstone, who has been the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn at Government House, Hillsborough, County Down, has returned to England.

Viscount and Viscountess Adare have returned to Limerick from Dublin.

The Knight of Glin and Madam Fitzgerald have arrived in Dublin from Glin Castle.

Lord Farnham has arrived in Dublin for the Spring Show.

Lord Glentoran, who spent the week-end in Dublin, has returned to Ballyalloly, County Down.

Sir George Colthurst has returned to Blarney Castle from Dublin.

Sir Joseph and Lady Robinson, who arrived in Dublin from South Africa on Saturday, spent the week-end in the country.

Mr. W. Carson has arrived from Jersey to act as judge at the R.D.S. Spring Show to-day.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on June 4th at St. Patrick's Church, Newbridge, between Wilfred Hugh, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hurley, of Marlborough road, Glenageary, and Una Kathleen, only daughter of the late Captain Wyllie and Mrs. Wyllie, Foynes, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

The engagement is announced between George David, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowe, Castleview, Rushbrooke, Co. Cork, and Eleanor Daphne, youngest daughter of the late Rev. R. R. Tilson, B.D., and of Mrs. Sharp, New Park, Maryborough.

Dr. Henry Moore has left 58 Fitzwilliam square until May 21st.

Doctor P. T. O'Farrell has left 66 Lower Baggot street until the 20th May.

Dr. Herbert Mackey will be absent from 98 Mount Haigh, Dun Laoghaire, and 39 Fitzwilliam square for ten days.

ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced between Pilot-Officer James A. Ferguson, R.A.F., eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Ferguson, Corbally Rectory, Roscrea, and Norah, only daughter of F./Lt. W. Loughhead, R.A.F., and Mrs. Loughhead, Egypt.

For the Spring Show and Whitsuntide Switzers are showing a completely new collection of smart Hats, including lovely Panamas, Pastel Felts and Pastel Crêpe de Chines.

Don't fail to see our Special Whit Fashion Window. Our Fashion Departments are now showing the latest Spring Season arrivals. Pim Bros., Ltd., George's street, Dublin.

Brown Thomas' Ladies' Beauty and Hairdressing Salons are the last word in modern equipment. Telephone: 72822.

Kelletts, of George's street, have just received a further delivery of the original "Comfort" Brand Knickers. These are obtainable in all colours and three sizes—women's, outsize, and extra outsize, 6s. 11d., 8s. 11d., 9s. 11d

During the Show make Mitchell's Café Restaurant, Grafton street, your headquarters for Luncheons, Teas, Dinners, etc.

Let the magic of Peggy Sage nail polish and world-renowned manicure preparations transform your hands and lend a most intriguing touch of colour to your finger-tips.

A further smart collection of Straw Hats and Summer Felts for Whitsuntide.—Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow street.

Miss Rosaleen Keary (late Helena Rubinstein representative at Switzers) has now joined the staff of The Beauty Parlour, 1 and 2 Molesworth street. American and French treatments at popular prices. Consultations free. 'Phone 61809.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Mr. Cecil B. Boles, M.N.I.Ch., M.N.S.Ch. (Lond.), Chiropodist, 5 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Massage and Heat Treatment. Remedial Treatment of Foot and Leg below the knee. Telephone 22430.

Summer Suit in fine navy blue angora, revers tapering to waist, link fastening, 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Lord and Lady Elveden, Mr. Warren, Mr. Wallace, Mr. R. Wright, Mr. J. Ryan, Dr. J. O'Dea, Mr. G. Vaughan, Mr. T. Burke, Mr. A. Nesbitt, Mrs. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. McGrevor, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Mr. J. Christie, Miss Smith, Mrs. Madwell, Miss Digby, Miss Day, Miss Rawles, Miss Creswell.

DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICES.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Mulligan, Mr. Beirne, Mr. Sheratt, Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, Hon. Mrs. Mervyn Herbert, Miss Andrews, Dr. Goggin, Mr. Berry, Mr. Thomas McCormick.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Skolnick, Mr. Scothern, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Hammond, Dr. J. McKenna, Mr. Robb, Mr. Rank.

Golfers—Let your Shoes be a credit and a comfort to you. See our New Sports Shoes. Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green.

Smart Hats for Races and Spring Show. Moderate prices.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

Visitors to the Show are invited to call and see our New Coats, Costumes, dainty Frocks and Millinery.—Mansfield Sisters, 28 Wicklow street.

Jodhpurs and Riding Coats for Girls and Young Ladies, also for Boys and Youths, stocked in all sizes, at keen prices.—"Our Boys," 24 Wicklow street.

See windows for latest Jumpers, Blouses, Lingerie. Moderate prices.—R. Rawson, 28 Dawson street.

Davis and Co.'s Novelty Numbers—Off-White Coats, 2½ gns.; Slip-on Tweed Coats, 3½ gns.; Button-up Suits, smart shades, 79/6; Superior Silver Fox Ties, 8½ gns.; Dainty Twine Jumpers, 9/11.—46 Grafton street.

N. R. Devitt M.N.I.Ch., M.N.I.M., M.I.S.P. Chiropody, Massage.—5 Wicklow st. Tel. 21486.

Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau st., Dublin.

U.C.D. LITERARY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESENTATION TO DR. D. J. COFFEY

The annual dinner of the Literary and Historical Society, University College, Dublin, was held last night in the Clarence Hotel, Dublin, Mr. T. P. O Siaghail, B.Sc., Auditor, presiding. Dr. Denis J. Coffey, former President of the College, received a presentation to mark his recent retirement. Mr. O Siaghail, in making the presentation, referred to Dr. Coffey's work in building up the College and guiding it through difficult times. In his reply, Dr. Coffey said that many former auditors and members of the society had won renown. The students of to-day were more serious-minded than those of his generation.

The attendance included:—Professor G. O'Brien, Mr. D. Bell, Mr. V. Grogan, Mr. S. O'Hegarty (Treasurer, Historical Society, Trinity College), Mr. F. Norminton (Secretary, Dublin University Philosophical Society), Miss E. Mulcahy, Mr. P. Nolan and Miss V. Turley.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN

Morning	0.10	0.44
Evening	12.26	1.3

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	6.42	6.55
Belfast	11.55	—
Cork	6.22	6.40
Cobh	6.19	6.37
Drogheda	—	12.14
Dundalk	—	12.11
Galway	6.0	6.13
Kinsale	6.8	6.26
Limerick	7.30	7.43
Sligo	6.43	7.0
Waterford	7.20	7.38
Westport	6.22	6.35

LONDON LETTER

GOVERNMENT'S DAY OF TRIAL

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

YESTERDAY there was a hope that the bitter feelings engendered by the set-back in Norway might die down before to-morrow's debate in the House of Commons. To-day, however, it is evident that the Government may have some difficulty in defending itself against the proposed onslaught. A demand is being made that Mr. Chamberlain shall tell the story of the Norway adventure from the beginning until now, when trench warfare is beginning round Narvik. It is said that only a few not very well-equipped troops were sent at first, and that these were unable to hold on to the strong positions necessary for their safety and that of the troops who were to follow them. If a satisfactory explanation is not forthcoming there may be lively scenes, Conservatives, as well as members of the Labour Party, demanding information. In the general view, however, the Government's position is secure. It can be brought down only by disaffection within its ranks, and disaffected members are not numerous enough to cause really serious trouble. Labour has no desire to wreck the Government at present; it sees no alternative Government in sight, and, while the Liberals probably will make as much as possible of the situation, they are too small in number to work any real harm.

Mr. Churchill's Speech

Mr. Churchill is expected to make an important statement on aspects of the campaign in Norway when he speaks on Wednesday. The country then may hear from him whether it was really proposed that the Navy should force Trondheim Fiord. For some days past it has been rumoured that the Admiralty's advice on that point was rejected by the Cabinet. Mr. Lloyd George will take part in the debate, though he may not speak until Wednesday. The Opposition have endeavoured to secure his support for their attack upon the Government, but he will give no indication of the line that he may take.

Norwegian Ministers' Visit

Professor Koht (Norwegian Foreign Minister) and Colonel Ljungberg (Norwegian Minister of Defence), with the Norwegian Minister to London (M. Colban) and representatives of the Norwegian fighting services, were in conference at nine o'clock this morning, before they went to see Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax and the Service Ministers. Ever since Professor Koht and his colleague landed in Britain they have been accompanied by detectives, and additional police have been placed on duty at the Legation. Norwegian soldiers, sailors and airmen were at the Legation to-day awaiting orders, and it is understood that some of them may remain for *liaison* work with the British and French authorities, while others will return to Norway as soon as the position has been stabilised. Professor Koht and Colonel Ljungberg are to pay a visit to Paris before they return to Norway. Colonel Ljungberg is Norway's first soldier Minister for Defence, as Norway, like Britain, always hitherto has had civilian Ministers in this department. He is 55 years of age, a former commandant of the Norwegian Staff College, a close friend of King Haakon, and is compared by the Norwegians to Lord Kitchener.

Nations Short of Steel

All the nations are in want of steel, and it is probable that soon a systematic effort will be made to utilise vast quantities of the metal that now lie unused. Every household in the country probably could give something in the way of metal if a proper demand for it were made. Germany's demand for metal is well known, and now it is apparent that Italy also is suffering from a shortage. Italy needs orders for her shipyards from foreign countries to secure currency and to secure the necessary contracts. Such countries may be offered ships at low costs on the understanding that they shall produce one-half the quantity of iron and steel required, and it is said that several countries are investigating the possibility of placing orders on such lines. It is not only shipbuilding materials, however, that are causing concern in Italy. A large percentage of her shipping is oil fired, and in case of war and loss of sea control much of the Italian mercantile marine would be brought to a stand-still.

Women Teachers' Conference

When the National Union of Women Teachers holds its conference on Saturday next in London, education in war-time will be the principal topic of discussion. A call will be made for the immediate restoration of full-time education, with a return to the former use of all schools and clinics that have been taken over for A.R.P. work. It will also be proposed that there shall be a re-arrangement of reception areas to avoid evacuation to the south and south-eastern coasts, and that clothing shall be provided for necessitous children. Among the seventeen items on the agenda is one urging that, in the interests of future generations, an immediate effort should be made to find a solution of all international conflicts by peaceful methods.

Shipbuilding Subsidy

Some interesting discussions are taking place between the British Government and the shipowners regarding the subsidy which was withdrawn on the outbreak of war after many orders for new ships had been placed in anticipation of it. The shipowners, finding that in many instances they were not to receive the expected bounty, stated that they could not meet the contract price to the builders, in order to cover increased war risks. This means that many ships now leaving the yards have been completed by the builders at a loss. The shipowners are discussing the question with the Government, and, if they succeed in obtaining portion of the grant, they may pass it on to the shipbuilding companies.

Irish Eggs

No surprise was caused to-day by the Food Ministry's announcement that the butter and sugar rations may be reduced before long. It has been known for some time that such a course might become necessary. In Australia there are millions of pounds of butter ready for export to Britain, but shipment is the trouble. The hope that Eire might be able to add considerably to her supplies to this country does not appear to have been realised, but it still is possible that something may come out of the trade negotiations. It is interesting to note that Irish eggs now are getting a fair chance in the shops here, and are selling well.

THE PRESIDENT OF EIRE

The President of Eire (Dr. Douglas Hyde), whose health was improving during the past week, has had a slight relapse, and, as a result, he will be confined to bed for a further period.

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GERMANY'S HEAVY AIR LOSSES

THREE TIMES THAT OF BRITAIN

LONDON, Monday.

SCRUTINY of all available information shows that during the past four weeks German losses in aircraft greatly exceeded those of Britain, in spite of the higher risks to which the Royal Air Force and Fleet Air Arm were inevitably exposed during the Norwegian campaign.

British losses on all fronts are shown to have totalled 48 machines.

Germany, on the other hand, is computed to have lost for certain 138 'planes, while as many as 97 others have probably been completely destroyed or put out of action for some time.

These figures are based on Air Ministry and Admiralty announcements, authoritative reports in the neutral and Norwegian Press, and News Agency and newspaper despatches received in London.

To these figures must be added the machines destroyed on the ground or in the sea during British raids on German air bases in Norway, the number of which only the Germans know.

BRITISH LOSSES—49

The British losses were:—
Scandinavian campaign—37.
Western front—2.
North Sea—2.
Fleet air arm—8.
Total—49.

GERMAN LOSSES—138

The German losses are made up as follows:—
British coast—15 lost, 4 probably lost.
Western front—15 lost, 2 probably lost.
Heligoland Bight—2 lost.
North Sea—4 lost, 4 probably lost.
Scandinavia, "from official sources"—29 lost, 25 probably lost.
Norwegian claims—20 lost, 3 probably lost.
Swedish reports—5 lost, 4 probably lost.
Reports of other neutrals—3 lost.
News Agency and newspaper reports—13 lost, 40 probably lost.
By naval anti-aircraft action and fleet air arm—32 lost, 15 probably lost.
Total—138 lost, 97 probably lost.

A careful check discounts any possibility that these reports overlap. For instance, the 20 'planes mentioned by the Norwegians are different from the 29 referred to in the official British *communiqués*.

The figure given against Swedish reports consists of German 'planes brought down for infringing Swedish neutrality, and those which came down on Swedish territory.

PILOT'S LONG DROP THROUGH CLOUDS

SHOT AT WHEN LANDING IN NO MAN'S LAND

Hurtling unconscious to earth after jumping at 25,000 feet from his 'plane over the Western front, a British fighter pilot, wounded after an engagement, came to his senses when in clouds, and, in his own words, "thought he was in Heaven."

When he dropped through the cloud, however, he pulled the rip cord of his parachute. He floated down, and found he was over "no man's land," being shot at by the Germans. Landing safely, he destroyed his parachute, and eventually got back to his squadron—after being nearly shot by a French patrol.

The pilot's engine caught fire when hit after he had shot down a M E 100. His face burned, and with bullet injuries to leg and hand, the pilot decided it was time to jump for it. After disconnecting his oxygen, he "passed out."

This and other thrilling experiences of men of the Royal Air Force Fighter Command were told by an officer commanding a squadron in France who is now in London. He has with him the pilot's report of a battle in which the first German 'plane, a D O 17, was shot down in France. The pilot describes how he was refuelling when the Dornier was sighted, took off, lost sight of the German and found him again.

The report goes on:—"After firing fifty rounds from each of my guns, the aircraft went into a spiral dive. I do not think the enemy ever saw me. None of the crew escaped by parachute."

The Squadron Leader said air battles now generally took place at anything up to 30,000 feet, and he believed medical experts were considering the question of diets to raise stamina at great heights.

CHALLENGE TO BRITISH FORCES AT NARVIK

Big Troop and War 'Plane Movements

A NEW LINK WITH RUSSIA?

THAT the Germans may start a Narvik "blitzkreig" is indicated in the latest war telegrams.

A steady flow of German warplanes and troops are going northwards from occupied Central Norway to challenge the British forces there. Stockholm military observers regard it as a German "blitz" drive for a foothold in the Arctic, and a new link with Russia.

The Germans may follow up the Allied withdrawal from Aandalsnes and Namsos, these observers declared, with an offensive against the far northern Norwegian ports of Kirkenes and Hammerfest, as well as Narvik, which the Germans are now calling a "German Alcazar."

Bodoe The Next Objective

Meanwhile a Scandinavian radio report, received in New York, declared that a small Allied commissary unit, left behind when the British and French left Namsos, had been captured by the Germans.

The unit was said to have taken refuge in the mountains when it was separated from the main body of Allied troops.

Reports from Berlin said that German scouting units had discovered remnants of the Allied troops between Moe and Bodoe. These remnants went northwards when Namsos was evacuated, the Berlin reports said, and the first task of the German forces marching towards Narvik will be to "mop up these detachments."

Bodoe itself was stated in Berlin to be the next important German objective, and informed quarters said that the Germans expect immediately to start building an aerodrome from which dive bombers can operate.

BATTLE FOR IRON ORE PORT

Some Berlin observers declared that dive bombers would be able to clear out Allied strongholds in Narvik, but others, more cautious, said the Germans would need very strong forces in the battle for the iron ore port. They believe that the British, French and Norwegian reinforcements in both men and material in that region have increased ten to twenty-fold since the withdrawal from Namsos.

THE OCCUPATION OF NARVIK

FRENCH LEADER'S VIEW

The vital importance of the occupation of Narvik was stressed by M. Miellet, President of the Chamber Army Committee, in a broadcast last night, states a Press Association War Special Paris telegram.

"The permanent iron ore route is barred to Norway," he stated.

M. Miellet declared that the war must be shorter as the result of the mortal blow Germany received by the loss of nearly a third of her navy.

"If the British High Command decided to give up the capture of Trondheim it is for technical reasons, which it is not for us to judge," he continued.

The speaker concluded with a warning against premature or unwise illusions concerning the war in Norway.

"Victory will not come to us without effort. We shall win this war, which the French people were not responsible for. Once more defeat will be the price of crime."

NORWEGIANS HOLD OUT

BATTLE IN WILD VALLEY

Norwegian troops still are holding out in the Wild Gul Valley between Roeros and Storen, in Eastern Norway, according to the Norwegian Telegraph Agency, quoted by a Press Association War Special telegram. They have taken up positions in the mountains.

A detachment of some 250 Germans passed through Roeros yesterday on its way to Guldal.

Outside the Roeros Telephone Exchange a German soldier is posted who speaks

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Norwegian. He was one of the thousands of Austrian and German children cared for in Norway in the Great War.

The Germans are reported to have arrested many civilian Norwegians, alleging that they assisted the Norwegian armed forces.

Norwegian troops at Tryssil, north-east of Elverum, have retreated, acting on orders received after the Allied evacuation.

ROEROS REINFORCEMENTS

The German commander at Roeros—the town which has changed hands three times since the invasion—told a Swedish correspondent that he was continually receiving reinforcements.

It is believed that the Germans will shortly attempt to advance from Roeros to make contact with the German troops at Storen.

Small detachments already have gone forward to repair blown-up bridges. On the way, German mechanised troops are combing the territory between the Oester Valley and the Swedish frontier in search of scattered bands of Norwegians.

The only organised body of Norwegian troops apparently now left in Norway is General Fleischer's sixth division of 25,000 men, in the Narvik area, which was fully mobilised and equipped when the Germans first attacked.

GUERRILLA FIGHTING

The German radio last night admitted that guerilla warfare was still going on in Southern Norway. German troops, the announcer said, had been engaged by Norwegian detachments, formed of volunteers who had fought in Finland. He claimed that one band of volunteers, commanded by a former Swedish major, had been dispersed and driven back into the mountains, and another detachment had been driven across the Swedish border.

According to the Brussels radio, Norwegian troops attacking on the Narvik front are reported to have reached the iron ore railway running from Narvik to the Swedish frontier.

Considerable numbers of German troops were transported to Narvik by air on Sunday, stated the Finnish radio.

ALPINE TROOPS ON MARCH

The Swedish newspaper *Aftonbladet* reports that Norwegians still are fighting east of Storen and claimed a victory over German troops yesterday, states an Associated Press telegram.

The Germans were said to have advanced from Roeros to the frontier, but returned to Roeros when they found the Norwegian frontier station abandoned.

If the Germans succeed in reaching Kirkenes, which was bombed during the week-end in their northward drive, they will have gained a new line of communication with Russia. Only a few miles of Finnish territory separates Kirkenes from Russia, and the Soviet treaty with Finland gives Russia the right of transit across it into Norway.

Herr Hitler's Alpine troops started the hazardous march from Central Norway towards Narvik yesterday along mountainous roads, heading first for Mosjoen, Moe, and Bodoe, where the railway and the main road terminate, Berlin reported.

The Fuehrer's orders upset all predictions in Berlin. Usually reliable sources had intimated that the Narvik garrison would be ordered to retreat strategically to the Swedish border, where they would be interned.

TAKEN TO ENGLAND

NORWEGIAN GOLD RESERVE

This push can only be negotiated along the valley road, which is in constant danger of attack from the sea.

Several German raids were reported on Narvik, where the Allied forces were still fighting to wrest the port from the German garrison, whose defences were said to be steadily crumbling.

The Swedish newspaper, Stockholm's *Tidningen*, reported that the Norwegian

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GERMAN BID FOR AIR SUPREMACY AT NARVIK

As the Allied troops steadily tighten their grip on Narvik, the Germans are sending a constant stream of 'planes north in a bid to exploit on this Arctic front the air superiority that was so successful in the Trondheim region.

According to the latest despatches received in Stockholm, over a hundred 'planes have been counted on their way to the Narvik area in one day.

A map of the Eastern Mediterranean.

DESTROYERS SUNK OFF NORWAY

British, French and Polish

BOMBED BY GERMAN 'PLANES

THREE Allied destroyers have been sunk by German warplanes off Norway. Announcements by the British and French Admiralties and the Polish Naval Staff in London yesterday told how the 1,870 tons Afridi, one of Britain's Tribal Class destroyers; the 2,436 tons French destroyer Bison, and the Polish destroyer Grom went down.

The Germans claimed yesterday that German airmen had captured a disabled British submarine.

HOW AFRIDI WAS LOST

The British Naval *communiqué* yesterday stated:—

"The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that H.M.S. Afridi has been sunk following upon the withdrawal of troops from Namsos.

"H.M.S. ships, of which the destroyer Afridi (Captain P. L. Vian, D.S.O., R.N.) was one, provided defence for the troop convoy against aircraft and submarine attack.

"With the arrival of daylight repeated waves of enemy aircraft kept up an incessant attack upon the convoy, but the barrage maintained by the A.A. guns of the escort was so effective that the troop transports were untouched.

"It was in the course of this operation that H.M.S. Afridi was struck by bombs and subsequently sank.

Two enemy aircraft were shot down.

The next-of-kin of all casualties have been informed."

Vessels of the Tribal class cost about £450,000 each, and have a speed of 36.5 knots.

AFRIDI'S COMMANDER

Captain P. L. Vian, Commander of the Afridi, received the D.S.O. last month for his part in the rescue of the Altmark prisoners. He was then in command of the flotilla, and went into Joessing Fiord on board the Cossack to direct operations.

Afridi, one of the Tribal class, and sister ship to the Cossack, had a compliment of 219 men.

Britain has now lost eleven destroyers since the outbreak of war, including H.M.S. Duchess, sunk in a collision, and H.M.S. Hardy, beached after the first Narvik battle.

THE FRENCH VESSEL

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Monday.

A French Admiralty *communiqué* announced last night that the French destroyer Bison (2,436 tons) was sunk during an attack by German 'planes on an Allied troop convoy in the North Sea last Friday.

The *communiqué* said: "On May 3rd a troop convoy was attacked in the North Sea by enemy aircraft. None of the ships in this Allied convoy was hit, but the destroyer Bison, which formed part of the escort, was sunk. A large part of the crew was saved.

"The victims' families have been informed."

The Bison, one of the Guepard class, was launched in October, 1928. She had a complement of 209. Her armament included five 5.5-inch guns, four 37 m.m. guns, and six torpedo tubes.

THE POLISH SHIP

BRITAIN REPLACING IT

The Polish Naval Staff official *communiqué* last night stated: "The Polish Naval Staff in London regrets to announce that the Polish destroyer Grom, which, together with other units of the Polish Navy, has been actively co-operating with the British Fleet since the beginning of the war, has been sunk by a bomb.

"The Grom was engaged in the operations off the coast of Norway. One officer and sixty-five ratings are missing, and must be presumed lost.

"An offer by the British Government to replace this destroyer by one now building in a British shipyard has been gratefully accepted."

The Grom, which means thunder in English, was one of the three destroyers of the Polish Navy which ran the gauntlet of the German Fleet in the Baltic to join the British Fleet, and have been on active service since the outbreak of war. Each has sunk one or more German submarines.

The Grom went into service in July, 1936. She was built by J. Samuel White and Co., Ltd., of Cowes, with a displacement of 2,144 tons, a speed of 36 knots and a normal complement of 180. She had seven 4.7-inch guns, four A.A. guns, and was fitted for mine-laying.

BRITISH SUBMARINE CAPTURED

GERMAN AIRMAN'S STORY

A German *communiqué* yesterday says that a British submarine, after having been damaged by a mine, was encountered on Sunday in the Kattegat (between Denmark and Sweden) by two German aircraft.

They immediately decided to land on the sea close to the submarine. The commander of the submarine and a petty officer were taken prisoner and brought on board the aircraft.

Pilots of Swedish vessels say they saw the captured submarine brought off by a German destroyer.

VESSEL DISABLED

A German Air Force officer, whose machine took part in the capture of the submarine, broadcast an "eye-witness account" over the German wireless last night.

"Our machine was carrying out a reconnaissance flight when it sighted the vessel, which had come to the surface in a disabled condition," he said.

"It was early in the morning, and we attacked at once. Then we saw a man appear on the conning tower, who waved a white garment. He was joined by two or three others. We then landed about eighty feet off the submarine, and to be quite sure we fired machine-gun bullets at the conning tower. But the crew did not make any attempt at resistance.

COMMANDER'S SWIM

"I gave orders that the Commander should enter the water and swim to our machine. He did not like to do this, as the water was icy cold, but finally he followed my orders and swam to our 'plane. We hauled him in, and when we had given him dry clothes he cheered up and told me that he had never flown in an aeroplane before.

"In the meantime, several other German machines had come down, so I took off and returned to my base, taking the British Commander with me. He was anxious about the safety of his men, some of whom had been wounded, but I reassured him and told him that they would be rescued by our patrol vessel.

"The submarine was then finally towed in by a German ship."—(Press Association War Special.)

MINISTERS RETURNING TO LONDON

Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, and Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, will return to London to-morrow to continue their discussions with British Ministers in relation to the matters upon which they had conference last week.

As on the previous occasion, the Ministers will travel by air to Liverpool, and continue the journey to London by rail.

BRITAIN EXPELS 142 SUSPECTS

A hundred and forty-two people have been expelled to Ireland from Britain between July 28 last and March 31 under the powers conferred in the Prevention of Violence (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939. This is stated in the report published last night of the Home Secretary on action taken under the Act during this period. The Act was passed to check acts of terrorism.

RUSSIANS FORTIFY ESTONIAN COAST

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

Russian troops are constructing fortifications in the neighbourhood of Hapsal, on the Estonian coast, 55 miles south-east of Tallinn, according to a Tallinn despatch. Several smaller towns in the coastal area are to be fortified shortly, it is stated, while a new aerodrome is to be constructed.

TWO BY-ELECTIONS

WRITS TO BE MOVED ON THURSDAY

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Writs for the by-elections in West Galway and Co. Kilkenny will be moved for in the Dail on Thursday, and the polling will take place before the end of the month.

The vacancy in West Galway was caused by the death of Dr. Sean Tubridy, a member of the Fianna Fail Party, and in Kilkenny by the death of Mr. Denis Gorey, a member of the Fine Gael Party.

It is understood that in each constituency there are several aspirants for the honour of contesting the seats on behalf of both the main parties, and the conventions for the purpose of selecting candidates will excite a good deal of local interest. In Galway it is reported that at least five candidates will be nominated. One has already been selected on behalf of the local Farmers' Party in the person of Mr. Michael Donnellan.

Fine Gael conventions have been fixed for next Sunday in Co. Galway and in Kilkenny. The Labour Party intend to contest the Kilkenny seat.

BALTIC "IRON ORE" ROUTE

ICE BLOCK MOVING

After the severest winter for seventy years, the ice blocking the Kvarken, in the Gulf of Bothnia, began moving yesterday, according to the Finnish Radio.

Sea traffic between Sweden and Finland will probably be resumed shortly, it was added.

The Baltic "iron ore" route between Germany and the Swedish port of Lulea passes through the Kvarken, the narrowest part of the Gulf of Bothnia.

ITALIAN TROOPS MASSING

Incidents on Yugoslav Frontier

RUSSIAN THREAT TO ALLIES

Reported British Demands on Greece

FOLLOWING a frontier incident, in which an Italian soldier was killed and three seriously wounded, heavy reinforcements of Italian troops are reported to be concentrated on the Yugoslav border.

Tension between the two nations has been further heightened by a hitherto unpublished frontier incident, when an Italian patrol attempted to disarm a Yugoslav sergeant on Yugoslav territory. The Italians said they thought the sergeant, who was said to have thrown a grenade, was on Italian soil.

Authoritative Italian quarters admitted that Italy had taken "precautionary measures" along the Yugoslav frontier, and said that they were the result of French and British intrigues.

The "Westfaelische Landeszeitung" states that the following three demands have been put to the Greek Government by the British:—

> Handing over twelve islands of military importance; occupation of strategically important naval and air bases; sanction and support for the passage of British troops through Greece.

The Official German Wireless reported that the Commander of the Russian Black Sea Fleet, in a speech at Sebastopol, said: "The Russian Black Sea Fleet is watching the suspicious machinations of the Anglo-French imperialists in the Balkans and the Near East. We are prepared to crush any enemy who should dare to violate our frontiers."

With the arrival last night of a new squadron of cruisers and auxiliary warships, British officials declared: "We are ready to meet Italy on land, sea and air should she decide to fight. The answer to that question will be made clear in the course of next week, as the test has already started."

ALLIED COUP FEARED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Monday.

The German Press continues to talk about Britain's aggressive action in Mediterranean countries and the tension that has resulted in South-Eastern Europe.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* asserts that the Western Powers are trying to get the initiative that Germany has held in every phase of the war.

The *Boersen Zeitung* credits the Press of Scandinavia and South-Eastern Europe with the view that "some desperate *coup* or other of the Western Powers is to be expected in the next few days."

The *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* writes: "The British policy of extending the war is, after being badly hit in Norway, to get back to a long-distance war, out of range of the German bombers."

EGYPT PREPARES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Monday.

In future no one may enter or leave Egypt without a special permit. This is laid down in one of two Ordinances signed to-day by the Egyptian Prime Minister in his capacity of Military Governor. The second Ordinance enforces declaration of the possession of firearms, explosives, or materials which can be used to make bombs or explosives under penalty of imprisonment up to eight years. This is part of the action being taken by the Government in the campaign to tighten up security measures throughout the country. Extra precautions are being taken in the Suez Canal zone. The Canal is continually swept for possible mines. The output of the Suez oil refineries, which have increased of late, is being stored in huge underground tanks in the desert.

TROOPS IN PALESTINE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

JERUSALEM, Monday.

A great reserve of troops is being held ready for any contingency resulting from the Mediterranean crisis. Military experts consider it unnecessary for the Palestine Command to take any extra precautions, because the Allied Near Eastern concentration of troops already on a war-time basis can move quickly whenever the need arises. The Palestine authorities are not carrying out their plans to dismiss the supernumerary police, and British police whose contracts have expired are being held on open contracts for the duration of the war.

ALLIES BLAMED

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME, Monday.

Signor Virginio Gayda accuses the French particularly of creating the "spectre of an Italian menace" in the Balkans. "They pretend to be unaware," he said, "that the few precautionary measures taken by Italians in territory adjacent to the Balkans are the necessary consequence of French and British intrigues carried out for some time in these territories. It is only to be deplored that some Balkan groups lend themselves to this manœuvre, and, pretending not to notice it, unwisely take part in it."

Some Italians said that, while it might have been difficult to make them fight on the side of Germany last September, the feeling had changed, and the majority would now obey any call to arms. This was explained as being partly a reaction to German successes, particularly in Norway.

The *Giornale d'Italia*, according to the Rome radio, writes: "The Anglo-French Press is now adopting an attitude towards Italy similar to that which was adopted towards Germany previous to the Norwegian campaign. Do they desire another lesson like that which they were taught in Norway? These papers do not realise what grave psychological and political mistakes they are making as regards Italy by comparing the relative strength of the Allied Navies, on the one hand, and the Italian Navy, on the other. They thereby give the Italian people an idea of the strength of the Italian position in the Mediterranean."

POPE RECEIVES PRINCE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Monday.

The Italian Crown Prince and Princess talked with the Pope for over half an hour to-day. Their visit to His Holiness which followed that of the King and Queen of Italy last December, is described as having deepened still further the friendly relations between the Papacy and the Throne. While no political significance is attached to the visit, it is emphasised that it was not of a merely formal character. Accompanied by the Italian Ambassador to the Vatican, the Crown Prince and Princess found the streets of the Papal City beflagged in their honour. Wearing General's uniform, the Crown Prince inspected the guard of honour while the Italian and Papal Anthems were played. His Holiness presented the Princess with a beautifully sculptured silver Madonna and the Prince with a large gold medal.

NEW THEATRE OF WAR

The official German News Agency states that England, by the withdrawal of her troops and ships from Scandinavia, has announced that she has given up her plan of attacking Germany from there. The fighting around Narvik makes very little difference. If it were otherwise, so many English warships would not have been "set free" and allowed to travel to the Mediterranean.

This new campaign of the Allies indicates that they are trying to find a new theatre of war from which to attack Germany. Germany is secure from attack to the west, east, south, and now also to the north. The only hope of the Allies lies, therefore, in the south-east. A Balkan action in connection with pressure on Italy is probably the phase of development that may be expected next. Italy, as a great Power, will allow herself to be neither provoked nor humiliated, and the Balkan countries—above all, Rumania, Yugoslavia and Greece—wise by experience, are not prepared to let themselves in for an adventure of the Norwegian, Finnish, or even Polish stamp. Moreover, the possibility must not be excluded that either a Balkan action or an action in the Mediterranean might only represent a covering manœuvre to divert world interest from other more important happenings. These tactics have already had success, in so far as the mere Mediterranean journey of the Allied Fleet has diverted attention to a certain extent from the defeat in Norway.

The war which the Allies are waging against the German Reich necessitates them looking for an extension of the war after the Scandinavian failure, even when such an extension is to happen at the cost of the neutrals.

The actual despatch of the Allied Fleet to the Mediterranean shows, besides the direction from which a new thrust against the Reich might come, also the fact that the English Fleet no longer feels itself secure in its former bases. The establishment of the German Air Force in Norway

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A NEW SOURCE OF POWER

One Lb. of U.235 Equal to 5,000,000 Lbs. of Coal

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NEW YORK, Monday.

THE "Physical Review," the official publication of American physicists, announces the discovery by research workers at Columbia University, led by Professor John H. Dunning, of a new source of power in a certain natural substance which is capable of yielding such energy that 1lb. of it is equal in power output to 5,000,000lb. of coal. The substance, which is called U.235, is an isotype (chemical twin) of common uranium, and is found abundantly in many parts of the world. By itself it is inactive, but all that is necessary to liberate its energy is to keep it in contact with a constant flow of cold water.

In an account of this discovery and others which led to it, given to-day by a scientific correspondent of the *New York Times*, it is reported that Professor Dunning told one of his colleagues that improvement in the methods of extracting the substance was the only step that remained to be solved before introducing it as a new source of power. Until about two months ago none of the substance had been obtained in a pure state, but at the end of February a minute fraction of a gramme was isolated at the University of Minnesota. This was sent to Columbia, where it was submitted to tests in the university's 150-ton cyclotron—atom-smasher. The results were so striking that physicists there were encouraged to make other experiments, which have resulted in their increasing two hundredfold the yield of U. 235.

Industrial laboratories have joined in the experimental work, and at least one of them—that of General Electric—by using the same methods as were used at the University of Minnesota, separated some time ago a relatively large sample of U. 235. The "atom-smasher" test at Columbia corroborated in this case, too, the results obtained from the Minnesota sample.

The *New York Times* Correspondent asserts that the news has leaked out "through highly reliable channels," that the German Government have heard of this American research, and have ordered every German scientist in this field—physicists, chemists and engineers—to drop all other experiments and devote themselves to this work alone.

American scientists, he adds, say that the apparatus needed for isolating U. 235 is relatively simple and inexpensive, and that the Germans, no doubt, could duplicate this part of the American experiments. Germany, however, has not the powerful cyclotrons possessed by American laboratories, and these machines are essential for carrying out effective experiments to study the energies within the nuclei of atoms.

FIGURES ON WHICH EIRE'S BUDGET WILL BE BASED

BIG DEFICIT TO BE MADE UP

A STATEMENT of the estimated receipts and expenditure in the financial year ending 31st March, 1941, was issued last evening.

The figures give some idea of the position which Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance, will have to face when he presents his Budget for the year to the Dail to-morrow.

The estimates of revenue in the current year are based on the rates now in force, and the figures shown for the year 1939-40 are in all cases those of actual receipt and expenditure.

It would appear that the difference between the sum of tax and non-tax revenue and the total anticipated expenditure will leave a sum of £2,616,000 to be met otherwise.

The estimated amount to be found by borrowing or otherwise is £4,386,000, compared with £3,878,465 estimated last year.

The amount anticipated from Customs duties is £11,144,000, half a million pounds more than was anticipated last year. Excise, Estate Duties and Income Tax are also expected to realise more than in the previous year.

The following are the details:—

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	1939-40. £	1940-41. £
Tax Revenue	26,303,000	27,258,000
Non-tax Revenue	6,085,747	5,710,000
Repayment of Capital Issues	2,307,993	270,000
Capital raised under the Telephone Capital Acts	175,000	297,000
Additional amount to be found by Borrowing or otherwise	3,878,465	4,386,000
Total Receipts	38,750,205	37,921,000

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE

	1939-40. £	1940-41. £
Central Fund Services	4,948,664	5,072,641
Supply Services	29,446,359	30,511,359
Capital Issues	1,205,182	2,337,000
Repayment of Borrowings	3,150,000	—
Total Expenditure	38,750,205	37,921,000

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS

(TAX REVENUE).

	1939-40. £	1940-41. £
Customs	10,579,000	11,144,000
Excise	6,339,000	6,579,000
Estate, etc., Duties	956,000	1,250,000
Stamp Duties	787,000	500,000
Income Tax	5,361,000	5,650,000
Sur-tax and Super-tax	587,000	560,000
Excess Profits Duty	32,000	25,000
Corporation Profits Tax	524,000	550,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	1,138,000	1,000,000
Total	26,303,000	27,258,000

NON-TAX REVENUE

	1939-40. £	1940-41. £
Postal Service	1,345,000	1,335,000
Telegraph Service	135,000	130,000
Telephone Service	580,000	600,000
Land Annuities	1,806,846	1,771,000
Interest on Exchequer Advances, etc.	1,309,584	1,299,650
Currency Commission—Surplus Income	180,000	180,000
Fee Stamps	122,000	120,000
Road Fund—Contribution under Section 20 of the Finance Act, 1939	150,000	—
Miscellaneous	457,317	274,350
Total	6,085,747	5,710,000

REPAYMENT OF CAPITAL ISSUES

	1939-40. £	1940-41. £
Under the Coinage Act, 1926	57,416	25,000
Under the Road Fund (Advances) Act, 1926	168,472	177,000
Under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1927-35, and the Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936	57,105	62,000
Under the Local Loans Fund Act, 1935	2,026,000	—
Under the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act, 1930	—	6,000
Total	2,307,993	270,000

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE

CENTRAL FUND SERVICES

	1939-40. £	1940-41. £
Local Taxation Grants:		
Agricultural Grant under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898	599,011	599,011
Exchequer Contribution under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891	36,154	36,154
Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Duties Grant	86,691	86,691
Grants under Section 58 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, etc.	245,321	245,384
Estate Duty Grant	107,288	107,200
Payments to Road Fund	1,138,000	1,000,000
Judicial Salaries	82,159	82,250
Judicial Pensions	3,840	4,335
Other Salaries and Allowances	13,974	13,974
Other Pensions, etc.	7,237	8,142
Expenses of Returning Officers	3,173	6,000
Service of Debt:		
Interest	1,804,709	2,010,000
Sinking Fund, etc.	566,430	618,500
Annuity under Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment) Act, 1926	250,000	250,000
Payments under Section 7 (2) of Agricultural Credit Act, 1929	4,677	5,000
Total	4,948,664	5,072,641

CAPITAL ISSUES

	1939-40. £	1940-41. £
Advances Under:		
Telephone Capital Acts, 1924 to 1938	175,000	297,000
Shannon Electricity Acts, 1925-1935	5,300	15,000
Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1927-1935, and Liffey Reservoir Act, 1936	700,000	1,000,000
Coinage Act, 1926	57,416	25,000
Local Loans Fund Act, 1935	120,000	250,000
Insurance (Amendment) Act, 1938	—	700,000
Air Navigation and Transport Act, 1936	36,200	10,000
Industrial Alcohol Act, 1938	22,000	20,000
Trade Loans (Guarantee) Act, 1930	89,266	20,000
Total	1,205,182	2,337,000

REPAYMENT OF BORROWINGS

	1939-40. £	1940-41. £
Temporary Borrowings Outstanding at Commencement of Year:		
Exchequer Bills	1,750,000	—
Ways and Means Advances	1,400,000	—
Total	3,150,000	—

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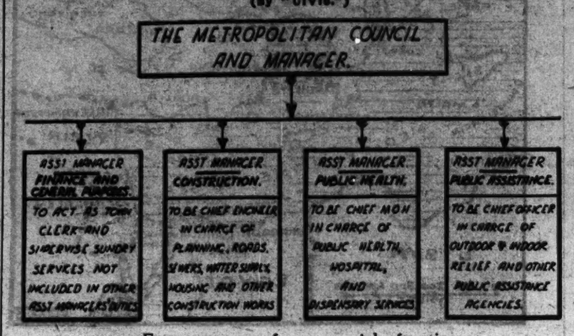
(By "OIVIS.")



Four groups of managerial functions

DURING the second reading stage of the County Management Bill in the Senate last Wednesday the Minister for Local Government repeated, and elaborated, his declarations to the Dail (quoted in last Friday's *Irish Times* article) as to his Department's policy in reference to the bill's relationship to later action based on the report of the Greater Dublin Tribunal. Under the Management Bill—he declared—"we would have the machinery ready to carry through" whatever plan of amalgamation might be adopted at a later stage.

The immediately important issues which are due to come before the Senate on Committee stage, therefore, are:—

(1) Is the "machinery" provided in the bill likely to operate with any reasonable degree of efficiency during the transitional period contemplated by the Minister?

(2) Is it capable of effective application as the "foundation" of any plan of amalgamation?

For the reasons that were set out in last Friday's *Irish Times*, and for others which are subjoined, the writer submits that both of these questions must be answered in the negative.

FRESH COMPLICATIONS

If the two Assistant Managers named in the bill are to function in separate areas, and to maintain separate administrative and professional staffs, the results cannot be other than fresh complications and hopeless diffusion of energy, without any compensation by way of reduced establishment charges or of increased efficiency. Such an arrangement would be next door to unworkable and may, one hopes, be dismissed.

Consider then the alternative under which—during the transition stage—the City and County Manager and his two assistants would be responsible for the detailed management of the business of at least eight separate and independent authorities. One can only reflect that no body of business organisers would dream of imposing such a variety of scattered and complicated duties on the shoulders of three officials. And be it noted that the commercial manager is free to adopt many expedients that are not open to public officials, who are necessarily bound by complicated codes of regulations and precedents.

So much for the transitional stage, which—having regard to experience of departmental delays, and to the decision that existing local authorities are to be dissolved and re-elected next autumn—may be indefinitely prolonged.

A WELCOME ADVANCE

In one respect the Government's interdependent Management and Assistance Bills mark a welcome advance on the Tribunal's plan, in so far as they provide for the common management of public health authorities and boards of assistance. As has been frequently urged in, and by, the *Irish Times* that a marked and unfortunate defect of the Tribunal's—otherwise excellent—plan was the fact that it contemplated a continuance of the arrangement under which dispensary services are conducted separately from the many other medical relief activities that are subject to supervision by the chief medical officers of public health. On that vitally important issue a decided step in advance has been made; but a step which calls for consequential action if it is to lead to beneficial achievement.

While in no way qualifying previously expressed appreciations of the Tribunal's recommendations, it is now necessary to recognise that new conditions call for some modification of their details, for some compromise between the Tribunal's six or seven managers and assistants and the "three-more" plan that is embodied in the bill.

A SUGGESTED COMPROMISE

Such a possible compromise is outlined in the accompanying diagram, and can be given effect to by the Government's acceptance of eminently simple amendments in full conformity with the principles and general structure of the Management Bill as approved by the Dail. In effect, such amendments would be confined to (1) the addition of two assistant-managers, and (2) authorising the City and County Manager—with the Minister's concurrence—to delegate his authority on a basis of grouped and closely related functions. Such authority should, of course, also enable the Manager to carry through a general scheme of staff re-organisation, corresponding to the proposed functions of the assistant-managers.

As one result of such staff re-organisation, savings far in excess of the emoluments of the two additional assistant-managers could, and undoubtedly would, be effected. Nor can there be the least doubt that a single decentralised body of administrative and professional experts would be incomparably more efficient than the maintenance of a number of detached organisations. Provision should, of course, be made for the adequate preservation of the statutory and other rights of officials whose present positions might be affected by redistributions of duty.

GRADUAL STEPS

That processes of re-organisation would be effected by gradual means may be taken for granted. Ordinary prudence would forbid anything in the nature of violent changes. But the plan now submitted would provide flexible foundations, capable of gradual development during the transitional period contemplated by the Minister, and of adaptation to any subsequent scheme of amalgamation, or of boundary readjustments, that may later be decided upon.

Very brief reference to the groupings of managerial functions indicated in our diagram must suffice. While the principle of delegating managerial duties to specialists in works of construction and public health—to an engineer and a qualified medical man respectively—is a legitimate subject for conflicting views, it may fairly be argued that the specialists' duties should be confined to giving technical advice to administrators. But here again compromise seems to be necessary. In so far as Public Health administration has been a recognised preserve of the medical profession, a departure from that precedent would raise a storm of controversy. In the sphere of constructional works the duties of city and county engineers are mainly administrative. No engineer can deal with the highly specialised technical problems of modern municipal development. The limit of his capacity is to weigh advice and to co-ordinate the plans of his technical assistants. On balance, then—and again in accord with the recommendations of the Greater Dublin Tribunal—it is proposed that one of the assistant managers should be a qualified engineer.

EXPERT ADMINISTRATORS

As to the third group of specialised functions—the supervision and co-ordination of operations in the ever-extending field of public assistance (a branch of administration in which city and county managers are without experience)—the need for special knowledge and concentrated attention can hardly be open to question.

There remains the varied branches of administration that lie outside the specialist's scope, and which fall under the omnibus heading of Finance and General Purposes. Here it is suggested that the assistant manager should be *de facto* the City Manager's principal deputy, and should discharge the routine duties of Town Clerk, which now absorb much of the time and energies of a chief officer, whose duties demand the greatest possible freedom from the mechanical details of administration.

PERSONAL CONTACTS

To sum up: let us visualise our City and County Manager and his four assistants in conference upon one of the many complicated problems that arise in managing the affairs of a community that includes more than a sixth of the country's population. The problem calls for financial, for medical, and for engineering advice, and almost inevitably reacts on issues of employment and relief. Each facet of the problem is presented, discussed and emphasised. Instead of ponderous and tedious inter-departmental memoranda, personal contacts and interchanges of views. Contacts without which management in commercial undertakings would inevitably lead to disaster.

MANAGER AS MODERATOR

Relieved of the obligation, which is now imposed on City Managers, to deal with the distracting details of administration, the Metropolitan Manager—as chairman of an executive board—would be set free to think, to plan, and to act as arbitrer between the rival claims of expert advisers. Chained, as he now is, to his office desk for the greater part of every working day—and responsible for affixing his personal signature to the petitions of departmental decisions—the Manager has little opportunity to develop wide and objective views of civic needs. That Mr. Hernon and other City Managers have managed, in such conditions, to achieve a considerable measure of success redounds to their personal credit. But there must obviously be limits to such personal achievements. Such limits have been overstepped in the provisions of the County Management Bill. The Senate can, and should, seek for means to redistribute the burdens of administrative responsibility. To suggest practical means to that end is the purpose of this contribution.

TRIBUNAL'S CONCLUSIONS

What then of the proposed three-man "foundation" when local authorities are amalgamated on the principles outlined by the Greater Dublin Tribunal? On that point the Tribunal's report is carefully reasoned and convincing. Excluding the management of the three Public Assistance Boards and Grangegorman Mental Hospital (all of which the bill assigns to Mr. Hernon and his two assistants), the Tribunal concluded that efficient management of the City, the County and Dun Laoghaire would require the appointment of a Metropolitan Manager, a Deputy Manager and four Assistant Managers, whose respective functions would be the supervision of public health; of planning, of engineering, and of housing. Six managers and assistants, to which another would, doubtless, have been recommended if public assistance had fallen within the scope of the Tribunal's review!

Who was more likely to measure practical needs? Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy and his colleagues, as the result of more than two years of patient investigation and consideration, or the authors of a last-moment amendment to the Management Bill?

THE IMPORTANCE OF PLOUGHING

PRESENTATION OF CUPS AND MEDALS

That more and more land would have to be put to the plough should the European war continue was stressed last night by Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures at the annual dinner of the National Ploughing Association.

Farmers, he said, must make every effort to save all waste grass, and to use it as cattle fodder.

Presenting the "Minister for Agriculture" Shield to the Wexford team, Mr. Aiken mentioned that while they had really won the cup too often, they always deserved their success. They were, in fact, the premier ploughing team in Ireland.

Mr. D. Allen, T.D., President of the Association, said that at a time like this agriculture was an essential factor; it was vital to the very existance of this nation that it should have good ploughmen.

Presenting his own cup to the Wexford team, Mr. David Frame said that the war presented a wonderful opportunity to Irish farmers, and that the Government should see that they got a fair price for their cattle and their agriculture.

That ploughing had been in progress in Ireland for over 250 years was stated by Mr. S. H. Toler-Aylward, who presented the Royal Dublin Society Perpetual Cup and silver medal to Mr. John Hughes for Irish draught-horses.

Mr. R. F. Boylan presented to E.M.S.A. Cup to Michael Redmond, senior champion for 1940.

Mr. H. W. Snow (Messrs. Drummond and Sons) presented the Drummond Perpetual Cup to Thomas Phelan, Carrick-on-Suir, junior champion.

Mr. A. Seton (Day, Son, and Hewitt's, Ireland, Ltd.) presented a case of animal medicine to each of the two boy champions—Patrick Redmond and T. R. Perrot, Cork.

Mr. O. Hearn (Wexford Engineering Co., Ltd.) presented a three-part harrow to David O'Connor.

The President presented certificates of merit to the senior and junior champions.

Musical selections were sung by Miss Maureen O'Shea, Mr. Sean O'Shea, and Mr. Sean O Siothchain, who were accompanied by Miss Roisin O'Shea and Mr. Colm O'Doherty.

AUSTRIAN INTERNEE RELEASED

It is learned that the Austrian, Ernst Weber Drohl, who landed in this country without authority and was fined £3 in the District Court in Dublin on 24th April, and was subsequently interned, has now been released.

The conditions attaching to his release require him to report to the Civic Guards, to live in an area approved by them, and not to change his address without their approval.

DYEING STRIKE AVERTED

The threatened strike of 30,000 operatives in the dyeing, bleaching and finishing section of the British textile industry was averted by a settlement reached last night between employers and operatives' representatives in Manchester. Increases from 5s. 6d. per week for adult men to 1s. for juveniles were decided on.

NOTED MINISTER DEAD

THE VERY REVEREND J. L. MORROW, D.D.

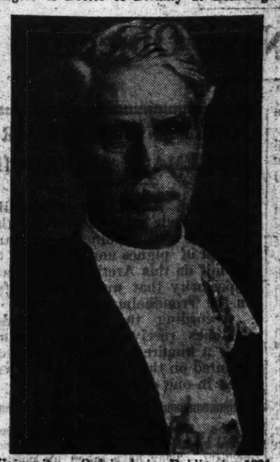
FORMER MODERATOR OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WE regret to announce that the Very Rev. John Love Morrow, D.D., minister of the Clontarf Presbyterian Church and senior minister in Dublin, died at the Manse, Clontarf, yesterday morning.

He had been ill since last December, but, although the illness was a severe one, an improvement in his condition gave the hope that he soon would be able to resume his duties, and the news of his death, therefore, came unexpectedly.

Dr. Morrow was a former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. He was a valued contributor to the *Irish Times*.—

Born at Dundermott House, Cloughmills, Co. Antrim, about eighty years ago, Dr. Morrow there received the training which influenced all his future life. "In Dundermott House," he once said, "close by where the Cloughwater from the hills flows into the River Maine, which waters the fertile valley, I was taught at the same time the Shorter Catechism and how to fish and shoot. I early learned that to be a true Christian it was no handicap to be a good sportsman and learn to play the game in religion as well as in the field." He went to the local schools, and after a period at Ballymena Academy continued his education at the Royal Academical Institution, Belfast. He then passed to the Queen's College, Belfast, and graduated at the Royal University of Ireland. After completing his theological studies at the Assembly's College, Belfast, he went to Westminster College, Cambridge. He was an M.A. of Dublin University, and took his degree of Doctor of Divinity at Edinburgh



University. Ordained in Dublin in 1894, having been a Licentiate of the Presbytery of Ballymena, he ministered for a short time in London before coming to Dublin.

BUILT NEW CHURCH

His first charge in Dublin was the old Presbyterian Church at Lower Gloucester street, where he remained for six years. No sooner was he appointed there than he gave evidence of the energy that he possessed. It was a poor church, situated in an uninspiring environment, and the newly-appointed minister decided that better quarters must be found to carry on his ministry. So, despite some apathy on the part of the congregation, he determined to have a new church built elsewhere. His enthusiasm achieved the desired result, and in 1890 there was opened the beautiful little church with its square tower that stands at the corner of Howth road at Fairview. His success with the building of the church induced him to undertake the erection of a school, and the present fine schools which are attached to the church, and which are on the model school principle, are another memorial to him.

Dr. Morrow was not long in Dublin until he had made a host of friends. He was loved by the members of his congregation, to all of whom he was a counsellor and a friend, and was respected and liked by other sections of the community. His great interest in sport helped to foster this wide popularity. In accordance with his early teaching, he indulged his desire for sport of all kinds, and while in his later years the golf club to a great extent took the place of the fishing rod and the gun, he had a predilection for his more youthful pleasures. His association with Clontarf Golf Club, of which he was President, brought him into contact with numerous people of different thought and religion. The Rev. J. J. Dempsey, P.P., of Clontarf, once said of him that he diffused charm of manner, and behind that charm were both solidity and sincerity of character. He was a broadminded and big-hearted man.

From the time that he came to Dublin it was obvious to everyone who had anything to do with him that Dr. Morrow would rise to the highest position in his Church. It was not surprising, therefore, when, in 1929, he was selected as the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. At this time Dr. Morrow had become very widely known, not only as a far-sighted minister, an organizer and an expert in educational matters, but as the possessor of fine literary gifts and as a preacher. He had been one of Lord Aberdeen's chaplains when Lord Aberdeen was Lord Lieutenant. He had been Dean and Senior Catechist to the Presbyterian students of Trinity College, Dublin (an office which he held for fifty-three years). He also had been a Commissioner for Education before the setting up of the Free State, and was Convenor of the Assembly's Special Committee on Education, which co-operated with a similar committee appointed by the General Synod of the Church of Ireland.

ELECTED MODERATOR

He had taken a very active part in the affairs of the Dublin Presbytery, and was looked upon as one of the leaders, if not the leader, of the Presbyterian community on this side of the Border. The news of his election as Moderator gave great pleasure to all his friends in Dublin. To show their appreciation, they came together and presented him with a wireless set, a note-case with cheque, and an album containing the names of the various subscribers. The latter was a very representative list, and included many people of other denominations. It was on the occasion of the presentation in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, that Mr. J. E. Healy, late Editor of this newspaper, described Dr. Morrow as one of the "architects of peace," on account of the efforts he had made to promote better feeling between different classes of people following the civil war. In the year of his Moderatorship the annual meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church was held in Dublin—an event that happens rarely. When his year of office had concluded the members of the Dublin Presbytery met to mark their appreciation of Dr. Morrow's services, and at a dinner, at which he was the guest of honour, tributes were paid to his tact, his wise judgment and ability.

He was the recipient of further congratulations from all classes and creeds when, in 1934, he celebrated the golden jubilee of his ministry.

Dr. Morrow's practical work for education began when he organised support for the erection of the schools at Clontarf. Thereafter, officially as Commissioner for Education—he took a deep interest in all educational matters. As a co-convener with Dr. Day, father of the late Lord Primate, he did a great deal in connection with the union of small schools, and it was these two men who took the first steps towards establishing the Rutland High School on its present stable basis. He was always a keen supporter of St. Andrew's College, and assisted in its reorganisation. On the wider problems of education he had good advice to offer. He deprecated cramming, and held that a school which filled the memory of the pupil with names, dates and useless matters for pouring forth as an examination was not fulfilling its functions. He also urged a re-organisation of the national system of education to provide for the elimination of the classes and examinations that resulted in continual grinding.

Apart from golf, Dr. Morrow had many other interests. A very extensive traveller, he was fond of mountaineering and had some climbing feats on the Continent to his credit. In his earlier years he was well known for his writings, having edited the "Presbyterian Churchman" for some years and contributed articles and book reviews to this newspaper. Before the Clontarf area was merged in the Dublin City area he acted as chairman of the Clontarf Citizens' Association.

AN ACTIVE MINISTRY

Although an old man, Dr. Morrow, until he became ill, went about his Church duties with all the energy that had characterised a full and busy life. He could have retired from the active work of the Church, but he believed in a long ministry, and almost every day people in Clontarf saw his commanding and ascetic figure board a tram as he went on some purpose connected with the Church.

Dr. Morrow is survived by his widow, formerly Henrietta Carden, a daughter of the late Lt.-Colonel W. Frederick Despard, of Lecca Manor, Offaly, and a relative of the late Lord French. His son, Mr. Ian Morrow, is engaged at the British Consulate at St. Malo.

INTEREST IN GOLF

For almost forty years the Reverend Dr. Morrow (writes our Golf Correspondent) was an outstanding personality in Irish golf. A contemporary of the late Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton, Bart., for many years President of the Golfing Union of Ireland; Sir John Lumsden, M.D.; the late Mr. John Lumsden, Mr. Hugh C. Kelly, the late Dr. Anthony Traill Provost of Dublin University; Mr. Beamish A. Morrison, the late Mr. W. C. Pickeman, the late Mr. Cecil Barcroft, and all the golfing notabilities of the game in this country in his time, he was not, however, one of the pioneers of the game in Ireland. But from 1900 until a few years ago he retained his interest in it.

A member of Royal Dublin, Portmarnock, Royal Portrush, Lahinch, Knock and Clontarf clubs, he made his first appearance at a Golfing Union of Ireland meeting in May, 1906, as a representative of Lahinch; he attended the Union meetings in a similar capacity in 1902 and 1905 on behalf of Knock and Royal Dublin, and, in succession to Mr. Henry J. Daly, was appointed hon. secretary of the Golfing Union of Ireland in February, 1906, retaining the position until November, 1921. On his retirement he was appointed a life hon. vice-president of the Union, and the Council recommended to all the affiliated clubs that he be elected an hon. life member, a recommendation which, needless to say, was carried out.

Dr. Morrow developed a fondness for the game some years after the Royal Dublin Club went to Dollymount, and he remained an active member of Southern Ireland's oldest club until his resignation of the Hon. Secretaryship of the Union, when he gradually disappeared from the game owing to advancing years and the many demands on his time in connection with his clerical duties. He actually learned his golf at Dollymount, and the esteem in which he was held by the members was reflected in his appointment as captain in 1910.

At Dollymount he became a first-class player. I have an idea he attained the plus mark; anyway he was good enough to win the Scratch prize at one of the early Open meetings at Portmarnock, and the 36-holes stroke competition which preceded one of the Irish Championships at Royal Dublin.

With the late Alderman Moran he was instrumental in forming the Clontarf Club on the Howth road in 1912. Elected President of the club on its inception, he continued to take an enthusiastic interest in its welfare until his health broke down, and his advice and assistance to the officers and committee were invaluable when the club decided to migrate from the Howth road to its present quarters at Donnycarney, particularly in the construction of the existing course.

It was, however, as Hon. Secretary of the Union that Dr. Morrow left his mark on Irish golf. He filled the office with great distinction. In his day it was not the game it now is, but he lived to see the small trees planted as Royal Belfast, in the Phoenix Park, Sutton, Dollymount, Portrush and Newcastle, grow apace and throw out their branches over the entire country.

He was a prolific writer on Irish golf, and at one period in his career was the Golf Correspondent of the *Irish Times* and *Irish Field*.

John Brown, aged 50, Avonlea road, Belfast, was admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital suffering from head injuries, caused when he was knocked down by a car on the Albertbridge road.

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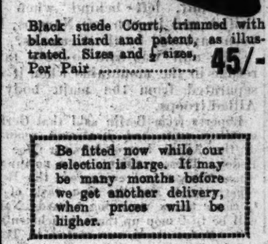

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ITALIAN TROOPS MASSING

(Continued from Page 7, Column 7.)

has made the English east coast almost useless, and Scapa Flow along with it. The Mediterranean, on the contrary, is secure from the attacks of German bombers for the present, and it is not out of the question that the one result of England's defeat in Norway will be that she will look for new bases for the Home Fleet near, or far from, the British Isles.

The German radio last night compared the Allied Fleet movements in the Mediterranean with the British mine-laying in Norwegian territorial waters. "In all neutral countries, with the exception of Italy," the announcer said, "there is great tension; all are excited and disquieted."

GERMAN YUGOSLAV TALKS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Monday.

A meeting of the permanent German-Yugoslav Trade Commission opens here to-morrow. Questions to be discussed include quotas for exports and imports between Yugoslavia and the Reich, and the regulation of trade exchanges between Yugoslavia and the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

GERMANY AND RUMANIA

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BUCHAREST, Monday.

Herr Goering, brother of Field-Marshal Goering, and director of the Skoda Works, is daily expected in Bucharest. It is understood that the Germans have been sounding the Rumanian authorities on a proposal that he shall be elected to the board of the Sarex Company, the trading branch of the Skoda Works in Rumania. This company owns shares in the principal arms firms of Rumania, and is represented on their respective boards.

NEW ITALIAN BATTLESHIP

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GENOA, Monday.

The new 35,000-ton battleship Littorio was handed over to the Italian Navy to-day at the conclusion of its tests. The Littorio's sister ship, the Cittorio Veneto, was put into active service a few days ago.

AN AMERICAN VIEW

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

CHICAGO, Monday.

The *Chicago Daily News* declares to-day that United States national interests demand an Allied victory. "We see the greatest military power in Europe on the verge of securing command of the sea in European waters," it declares. "We unerringly sense what this means for us. It ought to make us realise that the more we aid the Allies by supplies, credit and acquiescence in blockade measures the less will be the danger of our having to become a belligerent."

BRITISH REPLY TO GERMAN NEWS

The British Ministry of Information stated last night:—

"During the last 36 hours the German wireless and news services have been spreading unscrupulous stories about impending trouble on Balkan frontiers.

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AMERICAN PRESS VIEWS

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WASHINGTON, Monday.

American newspapers, both in editorials and headlines, to-day displayed more confidence in the strength of Mr. Chamberlain's Government than some of the British Press.

Informed opinion was that Mr. Chamberlain was capable of weathering the present domestic difficulties, although the old saying, "Britain loses every battle except the last one," was paraphrased by one observer as follows: "Britain may muddle through every crisis except the last one."

This reflected the general uneasy feeling that the United States could not continue its determination to keep out of the war if an Allied defeat appeared inevitable. Political circles admitted this, while emphasising that hitherto the stay-out sentiment of the American public had, if anything, been growing stronger.

With a Presidential election approaching, this feeling, and the votes it involves, present a factor which no candidate or party may ignore. The present Administration is pledged to keep America at peace, but it also looks ahead to possible contingencies, and evidently has come to the conclusion that it would be a sorry world for the United States and its citizens if the Germans should win the war. Consequently it is anxious to assist the Allies with arms, aeroplanes and materials.

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DIFFERENCES IN COAL CONTRACT PRICES

Following a letter from Messrs. Griffin and Tallon, Ltd., coal importers, Balbriggan, stating that the price quoted in their coal tender accepted by the Board was for delivery at the time of tendering, and, in view of the changed circumstances, they had to advance the price from 46s. to 54s. a ton, Balrothery Board yesterday decided to revert to the next lowest tender and accept it.

The newly-accepted tender is that of Messrs. T. and W. Cumiskey, Balbriggan, and the price quoted was 55s. a ton.

It was stated by Messrs. Griffin and Tallon, Ltd., that their new price would be subject to any further increase in the price of coal, freight or labour tha might take place.

Mr. H. M. Dardis presided.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm 36. Chants, 39, 38. Urbs Fortitudinis, 27. Hymn, 726. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 37 (1-20). Chant, 19. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Walmisley in D minor. Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord," Redford. Owing to the repairs going on, Week Day Services are suspended.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.30 a.m. Opening Service of the General Synod. Processional Hymn, 216. Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, A. J. Eyre in E flat. Hymn during Offertory, 403 (M.S.). Hymn, 753. Post Communion. "Let the bright Seraphim," G. F. Handel (1685-1759). Evensong at 5 o'clock. Psalm, 37, 1-20 (123). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, James Nares (1715-1783) in F. Anthem, "Great is the Lord" (1st Chorus), William Hayes (1707-1777).

KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES MOTHS FLEAS etc everything

PREPARING FOR THE SHOW

PREPARATIONS for the R.D.S. Spring Show, which opens to-day at Ballsbridge. Left: Cutting the grass in the judging rings. Right: Fixing side bars to the stone wall jump. Below: Trimming the hedge in the enclosure.

Mr. Eric Koss, of Sligo, gold medallist for viola playing at the Feis Ceoil.

TO WED NEXT MONTH—Miss Marjorie O'Sullivan, eldest daughter of Mrs. O'Sullivan, 9 York terrace, Cork, and Mr. Eric Ian Harte Barry, third son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harte Barry, St. Ultan's, Elgin road, Ballsbridge.

MISS N. NICHOLS competing in yesterday's hard court titles at Elm Park.

MISS M. NICHOLS taking part in the Irish hard court tennis championships at Elm Park Club yesterday.

MRS. GODDARD in play at Elm Park yesterday.

A SCENE from Lady Longford's new play, "Sea Change," which will have its first production at the Gate Theatre to-night. Cathleen Delany and Blake Gifford are shown as Jane Williams and Shelley.

RECENTLY MARRIED — Miss Frances R. Hassard, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hassard, Churchville, Church avenue, Rathmines, and Mr. F. R. Pattullo, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Durie Pattullo, who were recently married in Nairobi.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, May 7.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

For Wednesday, May 8th, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment — In re Miller, deceased, Sullivan v. Donegan and others.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Action (part heard)—Tinode Brick and Tile Co., Ltd., and another v. Slattery.

For Wednesday, 8th May. Motion—De Stacpoole v. Keller and others.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Actions (at hearing)—National Union of Railwaymen (Road Transport) v. G.S. Rlys. Co.; same (Railway Shops) v. same.

For Wednesday, 8th May—Co.'s Act, 1908, and W. Holmes and Co., Ltd. Motions—H. and E. Musgrave, Ltd., v. Henry (part heard); Henry v. H. and E. Musgrave, Ltd. (part heard).

NON-JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—Sharrock and Co., Ltd., v. Cohen (goods sold and counter-claim) (at hearing).

For Wednesday, 8th May — Dennehy v. Dairy Disposal Co., Ltd. (breach of agreement) (to be resumed).

ATHCHOMHAIRC CHUARDA.
(Circuit Appeals.)

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Irish Land Commission and Andrews and another; Fegan v. Corr.

For Wednesday, 8th May—White v. Ellis and Co., Ltd. (specially fixed); Chillingworth v. Campbell; Pedlow v. Dublin Corporation; Tucker v. Byrne; Kinsella v. Byrne.

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)

Land Purchase Acts. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts, Court No. 1. Before the President of the High Court, Sitting as Judicial Commissioner. At 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Applications. In Chamber—Charles Mahon, contd., etc., allocate; James J. Nesbitt, do.; Katherine H. P. Thackwell, do.; John E. Dyas, do.; Thos. S. F. Battersby and another, exors., do.; Alice Murray and another, do.; Mary Marmion (spr.), do.; Henry L'Estrange, A.S.; William N. Foster, do.; Helena Daly and another, do.; Michael Horkan, do.; John H. Burton, do.; John D. Milne, do.; John Hosslon, do.; Rev. G. M. Fry and others, amd., etc., do.; Rev. W. Peyton, do.; Ernest H. Knox, do.; Rev. Canon Geo. B. Power, Tres. etc., do.; R/H of Timothy McNamara, do.; Maxwell J. Blacker-Douglas, do.; Michael Finneran, do.; Bernard Fitzpatrick, do.; Mary A. Carroll, do.; Reps. P. J. O'Connor, amd., etc., do.; Edward B. H. Barlow, do.; Robert Cussen, do.; Michael Malone, do.; John T. Cosgreave, do.; Anna M. Keating, do.

In Court—James F. Rolleston, amd., etc., A.S.; Peter C. Chamberlain and others, A.S.; reps. Henry Wm. Jackson, amd., etc., A.S.; reps. Jas. O'Gorman, decd., A.S.; Leonarda Martin (wid.) and others, A.S.; Lady Margaret A. Goff (wid.), Trees., etc., A.S.; William A. E. Coates, A.S. and motion; Lt.-Col. Chas. Grattan Bellew, A.S.; Alice Maud Cottingham, A.S.; William E. Bull and others, A.S.; Major Robert Murdock, A.S.; Florence M. Tottenham and others, A.S.; Rt. Hon. Lord Talbot de Malahide, A.S.; reps. Wm. P. Hanly, A.S.; Cicely M. Godwin-Austen and another, A.S.; Maxwell Jas. Boyle, A.S.; Ellen Newton and another, A.S.; Henry Moore, A.S. Motions—James D'Arcy, motion; Louise V. Bowen and another, motion; George O'M. Ormsby, motion; Charles K. Kirkwood, contd., etc., motion; Charles Mahon, contd., etc., motion; Hon. Nani French, motion; Katherine L. Ambrose, motion; Col. J. Geo. Vaughan Hart, motion; Most Rev. Thos. Mulvany and others, motion; Bridget Jordan, and, etc., motion; Nathaniel H. Hobart and another, trees., etc., motion; Catherine R. H. Johnstone, motion.

LAND JUDGE MATTERS.

In Court 1 (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List). Ex Parte Applications.

LAND REGISTRY.

Before the President, at the conclusion of the Land Commission List. Ex Parte Motions. Motions—Margaret Twomey a registered owner of land, folio 24631, County Cork. Application of Daniel Twomey from the 23rd of April, 1940. G. P. Morris a registered owner of land. Folio 28561, County Galway. Application of the Irish Land Commission.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Adams, decd., Bennett, Thompson and Edwards; Barden v. Downes, A. and L. Goodbody; Lytle, decd., F. Canning; a solicitor and Solicitors Act W. S. Wakely.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Cahill v. Murphy, H. Concannon and Co.; Domville v. Weir, Moore, Kelly and Lloyd. At 3 o'clock—Huet to McLoughlin, J. H. McLoughlin and Son.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Bank of Ireland v. Delaney; same v. O'Mahony; same v. D. Moloney; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Kelly; W. Slattery, decd., Slattery v. Slattery; Manifold v. Hardy; Dolan's Trusts, Dolan v. Dolan.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. Daly; Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland v. Prendergast; J. H. Keogh, decd., Barlee v. Keogh; E. Kennedy, decd., Kennedy v. Kennedy; M. Linehan, decd., Warran v. Culhane; M. Rowley, decd., Rowley v. Rowley; H. Reilly, decd., Hamrogue v. Hamrogue.

Before Mr. Scanlan (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—K. E. & A. French, decd., de Stampole v. Keller.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Brook. At 12 o'clock—Orpen Palmer. At 12.30 o'clock—Aplohn.

At 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. F. Byrne, at 3 o'clock—Crowder, settle schedule.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Monday, 27th May, 1940, has been appointed as the date of the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, at 11 o'clock a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Harris v. O'Toole. Application for Summary Judgment—National Cash Register Co., Ltd., v. Mogerley. Appeals from Refusal by District Justice to Grant Moneylender's Certificate—David Jacob, appt.; Simon Mofsovits, appt.; Harris Stein, appt.; Leo Lynn, appt. Appeals from District Court (Criminal)—Det.-Officer Walsh v. Joseph Byrne, appt.; Garda Michael Jones (51B) v. Joseph Gately, appt.; the People of Eire (Gd. Michael Mayock) v. Michael Ivers, appt.; Garda Burns (112A) v. Patrick Carey, appt.; same v. John Carey, appt.; Garda Donovan (112D) v. Andrew McGrath, appt.; same v. Edward Grimes, appt.; same v. James Andrew Judge, appt.; Sergeant Mark J. Byrne v. Laurence Judge, appt.; Inspector John J. Collard v. Michael Russell, appt.; D.O. Patk. Sullivan (230C) v. John McGann, appt.; same v. James McGann, appt.; same v. Wm. A. McGann, appt.; same v. Patrick Augustine Belmaine (or Balmaine), appt.; same v. Alexander Belmaine (or Balmaine); same v. Ignatius Flynn; Garda C. Lew (145A) v. William L. Woolfson, appt.; Garda John Treacy (149A) v. Richard Leddy; Garda John Lowth (63E) v. Patrick Hennessy, appt.; Sergeant Alfred E. Webb v. Henry McAuley, appt.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Applications for Summary Judgment—Nopk v. Nolan; O'Reilly v. Reddington. Civil Actions—McNamara v. Donnelly and others; Sioda Teoranta v. McMillen; Ayres v. Freeman; Dee v. Somers.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Wednesday, 8th May, at 11 o'clock a.m. Motions—Murray v. Ulster Bank, Ltd.; Lep Transport, Ltd. v. Meller. Applications for Summary Judgment: Byrne and others v. Keating; same v. Browne; Ward (t/a Ward Bros.) v. Coonan; Byrne v. Griffin. Civil Actions—Boylan, an infant, v. Dillon; Boylan v. Leighton's (Eng.), Ltd.; Nestor v. O'Neill; Boston v. Sevitt.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Wednesday, 8th May, at 11 o'clock. Application for Publican's Licence—Herbert Greville Mooney, applicant. Appeals from the District Court (Criminal)—Garda Nicholas Carroll, 102 C, v. Ernest George Lewis, appt.; same v. John Bateman, appt.; same v. Phillip Smith (alias McDaid), appt.; Sergt. John Heffron 16 C, v. John Vaughan, appt.; Station Sergt. Brosnan v. John Morau, appt.; Garda Thomas McMahon, 47 C, v. Robert Patrick Delaney, appt.; Garda W. Nolan, 112 A, v. Arthur Duffy, appt.; Garda Thomas Boyle, 39 C, v. Andrew Murphy, appt.; Detective Officer McGarry, 44 F, v. Desmond Hayes, appt.; Sergt. John Heffron, 16 C, v. Matthew Carthy, appt.; Inspector John O'Neill v. Thomas Kiernan, appt.; Sergt. John Heffron, 16 C, v. Thomas Hogan, appt.; Garda J. Leonard, 87 A, v. Richard O'Sullivan, appt.; same v. James O'Sullivan, appt.; Margaret Cummins v. James Sheridan, appt.; Mary Stack v. John P. Slack, appts.; Corporation of Dublin v. Albert Siev, appts.; Inspector Denis Cotter v. Hugh F. Gorman, appt.

AN CLARAITHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Norris v. Drumm; Goldfarb v. Newmark (objections). Equity—Shackleton and another, McEvoy.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)

At Morgan place before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.—Undefended Civil Processes; Undefended Civil Ejectments; Undefended Civil Processes, adjourned from previous Sessions; Undefended Ejectment Processes, adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Civil Processes. For Wednesday, 8th May, at Morgan place, before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.—Defended Civil Processes, adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Ejectment Processes, adjourned from previous Sessions.

At the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, before Mr. W. F. McCoy, K.C., R.M., Edward Doherty, Bow street, Belfast, and Patrick Joseph Moore, Carlisle street, Belfast, were each sentenced to two months' imprisonment for the larceny of an overcoat, value £5, the property of Thomas Smith, Ballymagorry, Strabane, on April 27.

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LONGFORD TO-DAY

Persian Rose Fancied for the Greenfield 'Chase

Train—Amiens Street, 9.15.

THE Greenfield Steeplechase of £100, the prize money for which is provided by the Government of Ireland, is the principal race at Longford this afternoon. The fifteen declared runners include two recent winners in Tocsin and Persian Rose, both of which are penalised 7lb. Armoured Prince, Call Him and Boonara should be prominent, but the selection is Persian Rose. Many horses that ran at Punchestown are engaged in other races, and Macidas and Angelina may be worth supporting. Selections:—

Longford Cup—**Allez Au Diable.**
Trial Plate—**Charon.**
Greenfield Plate—**Persian Rose.**
Town Plate—**Glorious Lady.**
Granard Cup—**Macidas.**
Stayers' Plate—**Angelina.**

2.30—THE LONGFORD CUP, value 50 guineas (presented by the Earl of Longford), with 40 sovs. added, second 6 sovs., third 4 sovs. A hurdle race for certified hunters. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

SARAWAKI (Mr. T. Morrow) Sleator, jun. 6 12 12
ALLEZ AU DIABLE (Mr. M. Rowlette) Rowlette 5 12 8
GOLD MIRROR (Mr. J. P. Frost) Owner a 12 8
FAIRY HALL (Mr. Jas. Dardis) O'Roarke 6 12 2
RATHCREEVAGH (Mr. J. Mulvey) T. Black a 12 2
DAKOTA STAR (Mrs. E. McCormick) Williams a 12 2
WHEAT ROLLER (Mr. H. L. Egan) J. W. Cleary 6 12 2
JEREMIAH II. (Mr F. Rowlette) Rowlette 5 12 8
RAMONA II. (Mr. R. I. Hanbury) Owner a 12 2
DANCING FAUN (Miss R. Sheehan) Taaffe a 12 2
ARCHIE'S PRIDE (Mr. J. P. McAuley) Banahan 5 11 9
MYLEP (Mr. W. Lombard) ......Lombard 4 11 0

Above are declared runners.

01 SARAWAKI. Carried 11-12 when winning 1½l., 2l., from Lough Cuan (11-9) and Tasty Navey (12-6) Dundalk April (2m. 160yds. hurdles). See Allez au Diable.
01 ALLEZ AU DIABLE. Carried 11-7 when winning 2l. 4l., from Jeremiah II. (11-9) and Atha-Buidhe (11-9), Sligo April (2m. hurdles). Sarawaki (12-7) Dakota Star (12-0) and Wheat Roller (12-0) were unplaced.
01 GOLD MIRROR. Carried 12-7 when winning 50l. bad, from Glenidol (12-7) and Castleview Star (11-13), Rathkeale March (2¼m. 'chase).
0 FAIRY HALL. Unplaced with 11-7 to Jap Star (11-10), Kilbeggan May, 1939 (2m. flat).
04 RATHCREEVAGH. Carried 9-7 when fourth of 9 to Charon (9-11), Mullingar June (1½m. hurdles).
00 DAKOTA STAR. See Allez au Diable. Carried 10-5 when fifth of 14 to Skoiter (10-7), Phœnix Park March (2m. hurdles).
0 WHEAT ROLLER. See Allez au Diable.
2 JEREMIAH II. See Allez au Diable.
00 ARCHIE'S PRIDE. Unplaced with 11-3 to Cuff Link (11-0), Dundalk April (2m. 160yds. flat).

3.15—TRIAL PLATE of 40 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

AUTUMN LEAF (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Owner 6 10 12
EMERALD (Mr. Jos. Kelly) ......Private 3 10 7
CHARON (Mrs. T. N. Atkinson) Arnott a 10 4
VONESTER (Mrs. R. G. Maxwell) Maxwell 5 10 2
FEW WORDS (Mrs. M. Gore Ormsby) P. Prendergast 5 10 0
GLENMALURE (Mr. P. J. Casey) O'Roarke a 9 8
CRESTARADO (Mr. W. Tapper) Private 4 9 5

Above are declared runners.

41 CHARON. Carried 10-10 when winning 4l., 1½l., from Strathavon (10-6) and M.J. (10-8), Dundalk April (1m. 1f. 80yds.).
03 VONESTER. Carried 8-13 when beaten 1½l., 3l., by Precipice (8-10) and Charming Boy (9-11), Mallow March (1¼m.).
00 FEW WORDS. Unplaced with 11-7 to The Card (10-1), Punchestown (2m. 'chase). Unplaced with 12-2 to Bachelor's Charm (11-11), Sligo April (1¼m. flat).
01 GLENMALURE. Carried 10-4 when winning 3l., 4l., from Trance (12-6) and Modest Sonny (10-3), Sligo April (1¼m. hurdles).
00 CRESTERADO. Unplaced with 7-0 to Young Star (7-9), Baldoyle March (1m. 1f. 80yds.).

3.45—GREENFIELD PLATE of 100 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the stakes, inclusive of entrance fees, which will be added to the stakes. A handicap steeplechase for Irish-trained horses. 2 m. Age st. lb.

TOCSIN (7lb ex.) (Mrs. T. N. Atkinson) Arnott a 11 5
SEN TOI (Mr. J. Browne) ....Owner 5 11 5
PERSIAN ROSE (7lb ex.) (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) ......Parkinson 5 11 4
ST. MULLINS (Mr. M. Rowlette) Rowlette a 11 1
TWO IRISH EYES (Mr. H. L. Egan) J. W. Cleary a 11 0
ARMOURED PRINCE (Mr. W. J. Hilliard) ......Owner a 10 10
CALL HIM (Mr. A. Willis) ...Brabazon a 10 9
BOONARA (Mr. G. A. Pilsworth) Sleator, jun. 6 10 2
LUCID EYES (Mr. C. J. Pope) J. W. Cleary a 10 1
IRISH BLARNEY (Mr. H. O'Leary) Ruttle a 9 12
SUGAR LUMP (Mr. H. Wilton)...Murphy 6 9 11
MR. WOLF (Duchess de Stacpoole) Stone 5 9 10
NAUGHTY MARIETTA (Mr. J. P. McAuley) ......Banahan a 9 9
DAKOTA STAR (Mrs. E. McCormick) Williams a 9 7
BREAGAN (Mr. F. Connon)... McKeever a 9 7

Above are declared runners.

21 TOCSIN. Carried 10-7 when winning head, bad from Mac's Cottage (10-0) and Cuddy (10-0) Naas April (3m. 76yds. 'chase).
01 SEN TOI. Carried 11-0 when winning 8l., 6l. from Battle Chief (9-2) and Call Him (11-6) Sligo April (2m. 'chase).
21 PERSIAN ROSE. Carried 11-5 when winning ½l. 1½l. from Sircharge (12-0) and Shannon (11-0) Naas April (2m. 40yds. 'chase).
00 ST. MULLINS. Unplaced with 10-8 to Ballyhooley (10-11) Punchestown (4m. 'chase). See Breagan. Carried 10-0 when winning 4l., same from Centre Party (9-2) and Bistro (10-6) Fairyhouse (2m. 2f. 'chase). Irish Blarney (9-7) was unplaced.
10 TWO IRISH EYES. Unplaced with 9-12 to Royal Danieli (12-7) Baldoyle March (3m. 'chase). Carried 11-5 when winning head, 4l. from Smerwick's Nephew (11-5) and Cuff Link (10-9) Mullingar March (2m. flat).
02 ARMOURED PRINCE. Carried 11-9 when beaten 2l. by Sircharge (10-6) Baldoyle March (2m. 2f. 'chase).
03 CALL HIM. See Sen Toi.
33 BOONARA. Carried 10-7 when beaten 4l., 3l. by Knockadroleen (12-0) and Radio Wave (11-3) Punchestown (2¼m. 'chase). Carried 10-10 when beaten 6l., 4l. by Stranger (9-9) and Naughty Marietta (10-1) Downpatrick April (2¼m. 'chase).
01 LUCID EYES. Carried 10-12 when winning 2½l., 1½l. from Royal Commander (10-10) and Lomond's Pride (10-5) Rathkeale March (2m. hurdles).
03 IRISH BLARNEY. Carried 10-7 when beaten 2½l., 2l. by My Consul (11-6) and Prince of Birds (11-9) Powerstown April (2m. 2f. 'chase). See St. Mullins.
00 SUGAR LUMP. Unplaced with 9-12 to Sterling Duke (11-2) Navan February (3m. 'chase).
40 MR. WOLF. Unplaced with 10-12 to Kildonan's Hope (11-10) Dundalk April (2m. 200yds. 'chase). Carried 10-7 when fourth of 12 to Free Scot (10-7) Navan February (1¼m. hurdles).
02 NAUGHTY MARIETTA. See Boonara.
00 DAKOTA STAR. See Longford Cup.
02 BREAGAN. Carried 10-5 when beaten 5l. by Upshot (12-0) Sligo April (3m. 'chase). St. Mullins (12-7) was unplaced.

4.15—TOWN PLATE of 40 sovs. Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. A flat race for four years old and upwards that have not won a race value 50 sovs., or races collectively value 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

TWO IRISH EYES (Mr. H. L. Egan) J. W. Cleary a 11 7
UPSHOT (Col. J. McLaughlin) Sleator, junior a 11 7
GLORIOUS LADY (Mr. T. Molony) Grey 6 11 7
ST. MULLINS (Mr. M. Rowlette) Rowlette a 11 7
GOLDEN VIEW II. (Mr. T. P. Downes) Owner 5 11 7
SARA TOI (Mrs. E. McCormick) Williams 5 11 0
HOT NEWS (Mr. P. Prendergast)...Owner a 11 0
SIMON A TANNER (Mr. W. G. Williams) ......Private 5 11 0
VAN GOGH (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) Parkinson 4 10 7
HARVEST SUN (Mr. J. T. Clinton) Owner 4 10 0
BROOKVIEW (Mr. G. A. K. Rowlette) Rowlette 4 10 0
ABBEY BOY (Miss M. Wallace) Wallace 4 10 0

Above are declared runners.

10 TWO IRISH EYES. See Greenfield Plate.
11 UPSHOT. Carried 12-0 when winning 5l., 2l. from Breagan (10-5) and Glendine (9-11), with St. Mullins (12-7) unplaced, Sligo April (3m. 'chase).
30 GLORIOUS LADY. Unplaced with 11-7 to Castlereddery (11-7), Phœnix Park March (1m. 2f. 50yds.). Carried 11-11 when beaten 2l., 1½l., by Because (10-2) and Topaleen (10-2), Baldoyle March (1½m., hurdles). Carried 11-7 when winning ¾l., 1½l., from Gang Smasher (11-3) and Colehill (10-12), Mullingar March (1½m., hurdles).
00 ST. MULLINS. Unplaced with 10-8 to Ballyhooley (10-11), Punchestown (4m., 'chase). See Upshot.
10 GOLDEN VIEW II. Unplaced with 11-11 to Happy Larry (11-9), Baldoyle March (2m.). Carried 11-7 when winning 6l., 3l., from Tear Drop (11-7) and Kilmore Cross (11-7), Navan Feb. (2m.). Hot News (11-9) was unplaced.
00 HOT NEWS. Carried 11-7 when fifth of 12 to Anerton (11-12), Leopardstown April (2m.). See Golden View II.
0 SIMON A TANNER. See Brookview.
01 VAN GOGH. Carried 10-11 when winning 2l. 1½l., from Prince Inver (11-12) and Reveal (10-11), Leopardstown April (2m. 175yds., 'chase).
03 HARVEST SUN. Carried 9-0 when beaten 3l., ¾l., by Circuit Court (9-2) and Natale Solum (8-7), Dundalk Oct. (1m. 1f. 80yds.).
0 BROOKVIEW. Carried 11-11 when beaten ½l. 4l., by Bachelor's Charm (11-11) and Nursery Seedling (10-7), Sligo April (1½m.). Simon a Tanner (11-11) was unplaced.
00 ABBEY BOY. Unplaced with 7-13 to Bambola (8-4), Curragh Sept. (1m.).

4.45—GRANARD CUP, value 25 sovs. (presented by the Earl of Granard), with 40 sovs. added. Second 5 sovs., third 3 sovs. A steeplechase for Irish-trained certified hunters. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

MACIDAS (Mr. H. C. Bourke) ...Boland a 12 12
GOLD MIRROR (Mr. J. P. Frost) Owner a 12 8
ALLEZ AU DIABLE (Mr. M. Rowlette) Rowlette 5 12 8
MYLES THE SLASHER (Mr. E. Coffey) J. W. Cleary a 12 8
NAUGHTY MARRIETTA (Mr. J. P. McAuley) ......Banahan a 12 8
FAIRYMOUNT (Mr. J. C. Ferrall) Owner a 12 8
ATHA-BUIDHE (Mr. J. Browne) Owner 6 12 2
CULLEEN'S ACTOR (Capt. E. A. Gargan) Owner a 12 2
ROYAL STRAIGHT (Mr. G. R. Hoey) Owner a 12 2
MOONLIGHT JACK (Mr. R. B. Scott) Owner a 12 2
BRIGHT OMEN (Mr. N. P. B. Smyth) Owner a 12 2
FOLLY II. (Mr. R. I. Hanbury) Owner a 12 2
FAIRY HALL (Mr. Jas. Dardis) O'Roarke 6 12 2
CRICKSTOWN (Mr. T. W. Dreaper) Owner 6 12 2
LOVEKNOT (Mrs. E. McCormick) Williams 6 12 2

Above are declared runners.

33 MACIDAS. Carried 10-1 when beaten 10l., 4l., by Spirit Level (10-1) and Brown Joker (10-0) Punchestown May 1 (3m. 'chase). Crickstown (10-5) was unplaced. Carried 12-1 when beaten 4l., same, by Dan Kelly (11-4) and Mountain Fawn (11-7) Punchestown April 30 (3m. 'chase). Loveknot (11-7) and Bright Omen (11-2) were unplaced. Carried 11-10 when winning 50l., 4l., from The Hiker II. (11-8) and Patricia II. (12-1) Sligo April (3m. 'chase).
01 GOLD MIRROR. See Longford Cup.
10 MYLES THE SLASHER. Unplaced with 9-2 to The Card (10-1) Punchestown (2m. 'chase). Carried 12-2 when winning 3l., 8l., from Fairymount (12-2) and Sister Louvain (10-3) Longford, 1939 (2½m. 'chase). Culleen's Actor (11-11) was unplaced.
02 NAUGHTY MARIETTA. See Greenfield Plate.
10 FAIRYMOUNT. Unplaced with 12-9 to Corn Prince (12-7) Fairyhouse (3m. 'chase). Carried 11-11 when winning 40l., head, from Ballinakill (11-11) and Mary Young (12-0) Louth Hunt March (2m. 'chase). See Myles the Slasher.
01 ALLEZ AU DIABLE. Carried 11-7 when winning 2l., 4l., from Jeremiah II. (11-9) and Atha Buidhe (11-9) Sligo April (2m. hurdles).
33 ATHA BUIDHE. See Allez au Diable. Carried 11-5 when beaten 1l., 10l., by September (11-10) and Luxury Tax (11-7) Mullingar March (2m. 'chase).
00 CULLEEN'S ACTOR. Unplaced with 11-9 to Golden Joy (11-8) Louth Hunt March (3m. 2f. 'chase). See Myles the Slasher.
00 ROYAL STRAIGHT. Fell at Dundalk April and Navan April ('chases).
0 BRIGHT OMEN. See Macidas.
0 CRICKSTOWN. See Macidas.
0 LOVEKNOT. See Macidas.

5.15—STAYERS' PLATE of 50 sovs. (40 sovs. of which is presented by the I.N.H.S. Committee). Second 7 sovs., third 3 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 3 m. Age st. lb.

JACKBOOK (Mr. R. Gore) Sleator, jun. a 11 5
GLENIDOL (Mrs. J. Lombard) Lombard a 10 10
ANGELINA (Mr. W. P. Bourke) C. Malone 6 10 10
CRICKSTOWN (Mr. T. W. Dreaper) Owner 6 10 10
PEER GYNT (Mrs. Alec Johnston) Private a 10 10
BALLYKILROE (Mr. G. V. Malcomson) Tyndall a 10 10
BONFIRE BANK (Mr. H. E. Massy) Private 5 10 9

Above are declared runners.

0 JACKBOOK. Unplaced with 10-12 to Slieve Bernagh (9-7) Dundalk April (2m. 200yds. 'chase).
04 GLENIDOL. Carried 12-3 when fourth of 7 to Nilisagam (11-12) Punchestown (3m. 'chase).
04 ANGELINA. Carried 11-10 when fourth of 14 to Baldonnell (12-10) Punchestown (2m. 'chase).
0 CRICKSTOWN. See Granard Cup.
2 PEER GYNT. Carried 9-10 when beaten 6l. by Knockadroleen (12-0) Mullingar March (2m. 'chase).
0 BALLYKILROE. Unplaced with 11-2 to April Mist (10-11) Louth Hunt March (2½m. 'chase).
00 BONFIRE BANK. Unplaced with 10-9 to Karimai (11-4) Leopardstown April (1½m. hurdles).

PHŒNIX PARK RACES,

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th.

ENTRIES FOR THE PHŒNIX PARK JUNE MEETING CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) MAY 8th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin.

For particulars see *Irish Racing Calendar*.

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CLOSING OF PLATES.

The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MAY 8th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. C.8.—Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

THE DONORE PLATE of 100 sovs. A hurdle race for Irish trained horses, maidens at starting. About two miles and two furlongs.
THE MULLINGAR PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. For four years old and upwards. One mile and a half.
THE WESTMEATH PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Two miles.
THE RAILWAY PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. About seven furlongs and 185 yards.
THE MADDENSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. Two miles.
THE MOUNTPLEASANT PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race for three years old and upwards. Irish trained horses that have never won a race. One mile and a half.

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LEWES PROGRAMME

2.0—CASTLE SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

SANDJAK (Mr. P. Bartholomew). Bartholomew 9 0
NO ERROR (Mr. F. Cox)..............Gosden 9 0
SOLE HEIR C. (Lord H. de Walden) D. Waugh 9 0
NO WONDER C. (Mrs. D. Thomas) Doneghue 9 0
DIESFAUSTUS (Mr. F. Whitehead) F. Darling 9 0
CARN BREA F. (Mr. P. Beary)......P. Beary 8 11
KIRK BELLE F. (Mr. G. Beeby)........Beeby 8 11
TIDEBROOK F. (Mr. G. Bennett)......Owner 8 11
SAFETY FIRST (Mr. A. Budgett)...Budgett 8 11
ARK ROYAL (Mrs. P. Cantrell-Hubbersty) Bancroft 8 11
FIRST REPLY (Mr. F. Hartigan)......Owner 8 11
MERRY WOMAN (Mrs. J. Lewis)......Winter 8 11
LONE ROCK (Major D. Matthews) R. J. Colling 8 11
PRINCELY MAID F. (Mr. A. Redman) Dines 8 11
FLIM FLAM (Mr. J. de Rothschild) A. Wood 8 11
TONTELLA (Mr. V. Smyth)..........V. Smyth 8 11
JEST ON (Mr. V. Smyth)..............V. Smyth 8 11
GERMINAL F. (Mr. H. Steel)..........P. Thrale 8 11
FAIRY PRINCESS (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) Templeman 8 11
ANTHEMIS (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) Templeman 8 11
COCK CROW (Sir F. Towle)..............Tabor 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	SANDJAK .... —	100/6
0	SOLE HEIR COLT......R. Perryman	10/1
00	NO WONDER COLT......T. P. Burns	100/6
	DIESFAUSTUS ....E. Smith	100/6
	NO ERROR ....J. Marshall	100/6
20	KIRK BELLE FILLY.........S. Wragg	8/1
2	TIDEBROOK FILLY ....T. Lowrey	9/2
30	ARK ROYAL ....F. Herbert	6/1
0	FIRST REPLY ....G. Richards	100/8
0	MERRY WOMAN ....J. Sirett	7/2
00	FLIM FLAM ....G. Bezant	100/6
312	JEST ON ....M. Beary	5/2
	GERMINAL FILLY ....—	100/6
0	COCK CROW ....J. Gilbert	100/6

K. Gethin rides either Sandjak or Germinal filly.

2.30—SEAFORD SELLING HANDICAP, plate of 150 sovs. For three-year-olds. 1¼ m. st. lb.

FOXTROTTER (Capt. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 9 7
SAMORY (Mr. E. Strong) ....P. Hartigan 9 6
BLAZING STAR (Duke of Norfolk) Bancroft 9 2
RED WAGGON (Baron de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 8 11
ERMINE STREET (Mr. D. Gant)...C. Ray 8 10
YEOMAN'S GARTER (Sir M. McAlpine) V. Smyth 8 9
TRIMINDES (Sir F. Hall) ....Laye 8 9
MR. COOKER (Mrs. Sacher) ...Templeman 8 9
PRO PATRIA (Mr. V. Smyth)........V. Smyth 8 8
SILVER POET (Mr. A. Francis)...Laurence 8 7
LINGUS (Mrs. Nolan)..........R. J. Colling 8 7
RALEIGH'S DREAM (Mrs. R. Riddell) P. Mullen 8 6
ISLE OF WIGHT (Mr. Templeman)...Owner 8 5
BUNKER BABY (Maj. Harbord)...R. Adams 8 5
AMORET (Major L. Starkey)........D. Waugh 8 4
POTION (Mr. F. Collinson)..........Collinson 8 4
UP THE POLE (Mr. E. Stedall) Stedall 8 4
BEDROCK (Mr. Mosenthal) ....R. Adams 8 3
QUEENSLAND (Mr. Todd) ....G. Todd 8 3
SONIA RUMER (Mr. R. J. Colling)...Owner 8 2
WYE VALLEY (Mrs. Glorney)....J. Waugh 8 0
PRINCESS SARAH (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 7 13
THE ODD SPOT (Mr. R. Dick).......R. Dick 7 11
SARAH CROSS (Mr. G. Pease) ....Pease 7 11
DANCING DERVISH (Miss J. Clayton) J. Payne 7 10
LINED UP (Miss Rogers)...W. Nightingall 7 10
BOTTLE PARTY (Mrs. H. Jones)...J. Beary 7 9
ZANIAH (Mr. H. Leader) ....H. Leader 7 7
TANDEM (Mr. G. L. Ward)............L. Ward 7 5
THE REDDS (Col. Halse)...W. Nightingall 7 5
J.D. (Mr. A. E. Saunders) ....Geering 7 2
ROUGE BELLE (Mr. Gosden)..........Gosden 7 0
PETER PAN (Mr. Anthony)........J. Anthony 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
040	RED WAGGON ....H. Wragg	6/1
000	ERMINE STREET................R. Colven	100/7
000	YEOMAN'S GARTER..........D. V. Dick	100/6
000	MR. COOKER...................G. Richards	10/1
011	PRO PATRIA ....K. Mullins	4/1
030	SILVER POET ....D. Smith	6/1
303	RALEIGH'S DREAM .... —	10/1
020	AMORET ....R. Perryman	8/1
004	QUEENSLAND ....C. Richards	100/6
000	WYE VALLEY ....E. Smith	100/6
040	THE ODD SPOT .... —	100/6
002	LINED UP ....F. Lane	3/1
000	BOTTLE PARTY .... —	100/6
000	ZANIAH ....D. Greening	100/6
400	TANDEM ....F. Winter	100/6
000	J.D. ....A. Burns	100/6
000	ROUGE BELLE ....A. Richardson	100/6

3.0—LEWES SPRING HANDICAP, a plate of 250 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

ALISTAIR (Mr. W. Lysaght) H. Jarvis 6 9 2
HARTHILL (Mr. C. Taylor) H. Leader 5 8 13
CIMON (Mr. J. Wetherby) D. Waugh 4 8 11
FAIRFAX (Miss D. Paget) Nightingall 4 8 11
MICKEY MOUSE (Lord Portman) P. Beary a 8 7
STAINLESS STEPHEN (Mr. Pirie) Collinson a 8 6
TONBAUN (Mr. P. Thrale) ...P. Thrale 5 8 6
BRANGORE (Mr. H. Morris)..........Laye 5 8 5
SLIEVE MISH (Miss Paget) O. Anthony a 8 4
APOLLONIUS (Mr. J. Harris) J. Beary 5 8 4
NITAKRIT II. (Mr. J. Tait) ....Ray 5 8 3
POINT D'ATOUT (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 4 8 3
BLUE PEARL II. (Mr. J. Huelin) Wallington 5 7 13

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Castle Plate—**Jest On.**
Seaford Handicap—**Pro Patria.**
Lewes Handicap—**Brangore** (nap).
Offham Handicap—**Portway Lane.**
Cooksbridge Plate—**Cognizant.**
Landport Plate—**Hotfoot.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:

Brangore and Hotfoot.

POETIC LICENCE (Sir M. McAlpine) V. Smyth 6 7 12
APELLITY (Mr. J. Galloway) D. Dick 6 7 12
LILLIBULLERO (Mr. J. de Rothschild) A. Wood 5 7 10
STEVEDORE (Mr. A. Francis) ...Powell 5 7 9
FLYING SPRAY (Lt.-Col. Green) Sneyd 6 7 6
GUNPOWDER III. (Mr. J. Whitney) J. Anthony 4 7 4
SUNDOWNER (Mr. J. Kerr) ......Kerr a 6 10
WICKLOW (Lt.-Col. P. D. Stewart) P. Stewart 5 6 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	ALISTAIR ....T. Lowrey	100/6
031	HARTHILL ....R. Lacey	6/1
400	CIMON ....R. Perryman	100/6
010	MICKEY MOUSE ....M. Beary	100/6
001	STAINLESS STEPHEN.......E. Smith	100/6
000	TONBAUN ....J. Gilbert	100/6
221	BRANGORE ....G. Richards	7/2
000	SLIEVE MISH ....J. Marshall	100/6
001	APPOLLONIUS ....K. Gethin	5/1
201	NITAKRIT II. ....R. Colven	8/1
001	POINT D'ATOUT ....D. Smith	4/1
42	BLUE PEARL II. ....A. Fitton	10/1
300	POETIC LICENCE..............K. Mullins	100/6
000	APELLITY ....D. V. Dick	100/6
100	LILLIBULLERO ....T. Bartlam	100/6
210	STEVEDORE .... —	100/6
031	FLYING SPRAY ....G. Littlewood	100/8
000	SUNDOWNER .... —	100/6

3.30—OFFHAM HANDICAP, a Plate of 150 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.

KNIGHT'S ARMOUR (Mr. J. Rank) N. Cannon 5 10 0
WILLOW KNIGHT (Mr. H. Leach) H. Leach 5 8 10
MONTY (Mrs. M. Benson).........H. Leach 5 8 9
ROSHANARA (Miss A. Church).......Laye 3 8 9
TSETSE FLY (Major D. McCalmont) Lambton 3 8 7
SNOW WHITE (Miss D. Paget) W. Nightingall 4 8 5
PORTWAY LANE (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 5 8 3
BONNIE SCOTLAND (Mr. C. Pratt) C. Pratt 5 8 3
BARRY D'OR (Mr. E. Robson) G. Bennett 5 8 3
EN ROUTE (Mr. J. Rank)......N. Cannon 3 8 0
THE JIGGER (Mr. V. Stout) E. Parker 4 7 13
PETTY SESSIONS (Mr. W. Keep) V. Hobbs 4 7 10
POSEIDON (Capt. G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 3 7 10
WYLLIE (Mr. R. Jolliffe)......H. Smyth 4 7 7
GAELIC (Mr. H. Mosenthal)....R. Adams 4 7 4
AQUAVIT (Mr. H. Leader)......H. Leader 4 7 4
TAM O' SHANTER (Mr. F. Winter) Winter 3 7 3
GUINNESS (Mrs. H. Thurston) Templeman 4 7 1
SAINT ALBAN (Mr. W. Cornelius) L. Ward 5 7 0
DARK VINTAGE (Mr. H. Steel) P. Thrale 3 6 12
GOLDEN ARK (Mrs. P. Cantrell-Hubbersty) ....Bancroft 3 6 12
TRIMORPHIC (Mrs. R. Riddell) P. Mullen 3 6 12
MUFFIN MAN (Mr. E. Mann) H. Turner 4 6 12
GARDENER'S PRIDE (Mr. E. T. Thornton-Smith)............Templeman 3 6 10
BALDON (Mr. J. C. Waugh) J. Waugh 3 6 10
LADY GWEN (Mr. G. M. Elder) Briscoe 4 6 7
GARDENIA (Mrs. D. Thomas) S. Donoghue 3 6 7
EARLY TOURIST (Mrs. D. Macarthur) Geering 4 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	MONTY ....H. Wragg	6/1
300	SNOW WHITE ....M. Beary	4/1
410	PORTWAY LANE ....G. Richards	11/4
001	BONNIE SCOTLAND ....A. Wragg	8/1
000	THE JIGGER .... —	100/7
200	PETTY SESSIONS ....K. Gethin	6/1
000	POSEIDON ....F. Lane	100/7
210	WYLLIE ....G. Littlewood	10/1
000	AQUAVIT ....D. Greening	100/7
000	TAM O'SHANTER ....F. Sharpe	100/7
000	DARK VINTAGE ....A. Richardson	100/7
000	GOLDEN ARK ....A. Fitton	100/7
000	TRIMORPHIC .... —	100/7
000	MUFFIN MAN ....D. V. Dick	100/7
003	BALDON ....N. Sparks	100/7
010	LADY GWEN .... —	100/7
100	GARDENIA ....T. P. Burns	10/1

4.0—COOKSBRIDGE PLATE of 100 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.

FLOWER OF INDIA (Mr. H. Leader) H. Leader 8 11
PHARAMOND III. (Mrs. Farmiloe) Farmiloe 8 7
DANCINGON (Mr. D. M. Gant) ....Ray 8 7
ROYAL ALLIANCE (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) Owner 8 7
FALLOWFIELD (Mrs. L. Corbett) ...Rayson 8 7
COGNIZANT (Mr. S. Donoghue) ...Owner 8 7
BAHMAN (Mr. H. B. Leach).........H. Leach 8 7
REST ASSURED (Mr. C. V. Tabor) ...Tabor 8 7
BENTWORTH (Major Williams) ......Macnee 8 7
ENROL (Mr. H. Barnard-Hankey) Whitaker 8 4
DRIFTING SANDS (Mr. R. L. Bassett) C. Pratt 8 4
ERRANT LAD (Mr. G. N. Bennett) Owner 8 4
BARBATUM (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ...Owner 8 4
BOLD RICHARD (Mr. A. E. Berry) Anderson 8 4
COROSONA (Mrs. F. O. Bezner) W. Nightingall 8 4
STANHILL (Mr. J. C. Bros) ....Barclay 8 4
ZAHRA (Sir F. Eley) ....Templeman 8 4
PENZE (Mr. W. H. Fergusson) Templeman 8 4
COLOMBIAN (Lord Glanely) ....B. Jarvis 8 4
LAW SCHOLAR (Mr. V. Hobbs) ...Owner 8 4
SHOWER OF GOLD (Mr. D. S. Kennedy) P. Thrale 8 4
SIKH (Mr. R. Laye) ....Laye 8 4
HANANA (Mr. E. McAlpine) ......V. Smyth 8 4
SOLETOS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos)......Gosden 8 4
VELMA (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos)........Gosden 8 4
ACTIVITY (Mrs. M. A. Miller)...........Hedges 8 4
CORRIECHOICH (Mrs. F. Nagle) ....May 8 4
HELLA (Mr. P. de Nully-Brown)...D. Waugh 8 4
SISTER CAROL (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 8 4
WYN (Miss Paget) ....W. Nightingall 8 4
WESTLANDS (Mr. H. S. Persse).......Persse 8 4
FORMALITY (Mr. J. V. Rank)...N. Cannon 8 4
BRIDGE OF LOVE (Mr. E. Robson) G. Bennett 8 4
CREOLE (Lord Rosebery) ....Bancroft 8 4
MANNAWIND (Mr. Sainsbury)......H. Smyth 8 4
RICH PASTURE (Baron de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 8 4
YOUNG PLOVER (Mrs. Vlasto) R. Metcalfe 8 4
GALLANT GREEK (Mrs. A. H. Williams) J. Dines 8 4
SISTA ROSA (Mrs. I. M. Yeomans) Hastings 8 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
31	FLOWER OF INDIA..............R. Lacey	2/1
030	PHARAMOND III. ....T. Bartlam	100/6
000	DANCINGON ....R. Colven	6/1
002	COGNIZANT ....H. Graves	7/2
0	REST ASSURED ....J. Gilbert	100/6
00	ERRANT LAD ....K. Mullins	100/6
000	PARBATUM .... —	100/6
400	COROSONA ....J. Sirett	10/1
	SHOWER OF GOLD..............K. Gethin	100/6
000	VELMA ....F. Herbert	100/6
	ACTIVITY ....F. Lane	100/6
344	HELIA ....R. Perryman	5/1
00	SISTER CAROL ....M. Beary	100/6
000	BRIDGE OF LOVE .... —	100/6
00	CREOLE ....E. Smith	8/1
0	MANNAWIND ....H. Packham	100/6
000	GALLANT GREEK ....D. Smith	100/6
00	SISTA ROSA .... —	100/6
	COLOMBIAN ....T. Lowrey	100/6

4.30—LANDPORT MAIDEN TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.

SILK TOP C. (Mr. G. T. Brooke)......Persse 9 10
MAMMEE G. (Lord Glanely) ....B. Jarvis 9 7
VOILIER (Mr. P. Bartholomew)........Owner 8 10
THE SPIV (Mr. R. Blunt) ....Blunt 8 10
DENMARK (Mrs. Carlisle)..........H Turner 8 10
TOBOSO (Vicomte de Chambure)......Persse 8 10
LORD WORLINGTON (Mrs. Lewis) Winter 8 10
KENTUCKY (Sir M. McAlpine)...V. Smyth 8 10
CHARWOMAN C. (Mr. P. Nunneley) P. Nunneley 8 10
FAIRY GOLD (Mrs. E. M. Tabor)...Tabor 8 10
PURALLA (Mr. F. O. Bezner) W. Nightingall 8 7
ABINGDON BRIDGE (Mr. Cottrell) J. Waugh 8 7
FRAILTY (Mr. A. R. Cox)...............Lawson 8 7
ERSATZ (Mr. G. Davis) ....Donoghue 8 7
OIL CAN (Mrs. T. H Farmiloe)...Farmiloe 8 7
TOMMY'S LASS (Mr. Freedman)...H. Smyth 8 7
GRACE APELLE (Mr. A. Haines) Hastings 8 7
LONG CAST (Mrs. Hartigan)...M. Hartigan 8 7
KINTUCK (Miss J. E. King) ....Newby 8 7
JINKY BIRD (Mr. H. Leach)...H. Leach 8 7
IONIAN FAIRY F. (Mr. H. Leach) Owner 8 7
CELTIC CROSS (Mr. D. Macnee) ...Macnee 8 7
GENERAL METAXAS (Mr. Michalinos) Gosden 8 7
VALINI F. (Mrs. D. Miller) ....Laye 8 7
BURNT SILVER G. (Mr. Morris)..........Laye 8 7
LIGER (Mr. H. Mosenthal) ....R. Adams 8 7
TINKLEDALE (Mr. T. Nicoll)...........Private 8 7
MIDAS TOUCH (Duchess of Norfolk) Bancroft 8 7
VALUATION (Mr. de Nully-Brown) D. Waugh 8 7
UP-STAR (Mr. Pearson) ....V. Hobbs 8 7
MONTEVIDEO (Mr. G. Pease)...........Pease 8 7
WELSH FRIAR (Lady Portal) ....Persse 8 7
BRIDGE PARTY (Mr. J. Rank) N. Cannon 8 7
ROYAL COURT (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 7
AUNT KAT G. (Mr. A. Redman) ....Dines 8 7
GOLDEN ARTISTE (Mr. E. Robson) G. Bennett 8 7
HOTFOOT (Mr. T. Smith) ......Templeman 8 7
HUMIDITY (Mr. T. Smith) ....B-Rochfort 8 7
TOPPED UP (Mr. F. Whitehead) ......Masson 8 7
ROYAL BOUQUET (Lady Yule) R. Metcalfe 8 7
PRETTY PIECE (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) Blagrave 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
01	SILK TOP COLT ....P. Gomez	4/1
011	MAMMEE GELDING ....T. Lowrey	7/4
0	VOILIER .... —	100/6
02	LORD WORLINGTON.............E. Smith	6/1
00	FAIRY GOLD ....J. Gilbert	100/6
	LURALLA ....J. Sirett	100/6
	ERSATZ ....H. Graves	100/6
0	OIL CAN ....T. Bartlam	100/6
0	TOMMY'S LASS ....H. Packham	100/6
0	GRACE APELLE .... —	100/6
	MIDAS TOUCH ....J. Beary	10/1
	VALUATION .... —	100/6
0	AUNT KAT GELDING.......R. Perryman	100/6
00	GOLDEN ARTISTE .... —	100/6
20	HOTFOOT ....G. Richards	9/4
	HUMIDITY ....A. Wragg	100/6
	TOPPED UP ....D. Smith	100/6
	DENMARK ....F. Herbert	100/6

NEWMARKET HINTS

Newmarket stables will have about a dozen runners at Lewes to-day.

SOLE HEIR COLT

has done well enough in recent gallops to be recommended as an each-way investment for the Castle Selling Plate. The stable companion, Amoret, although moderate, should do better than Zaniah in the Seaford Selling Plate.

Cimon is thoroughly well, and, although he goes very lazily in home gallops, he may run conspicuously in the Lewes Spring Handicap. Harthill has done well since scoring at Nottingham, but I am relying on

ALISTAIR,

who is much better now than when running behind Bellman at the Craven fixture, and is fancied.

Aquavit, if reproducing her best, would be difficult to beat for the Offham Handicap, in which

MONTY

also competes. He, too, is not by any means a horse in whom to place a lot of faith at any time, but, perhaps, blinkers will have the desired effect, and he may score.

FLOWER OF INDIA (next best) should win the Cooksbridge Plate, and

MAMMEE GELDING (nap)

is selected for the Landport Plate.

EVENING RACING AT PHŒNIX PARK

There is promise of very interesting sport at to-morrow's meeting at the picturesquely-situated Phœnix Park Course, where racing will not commence until 6.30. This late hour of starting will be appreciated by visitors to Dublin for the Spring Show at Ballsbridge, as well as by those city dwellers who are engaged at business during the day, and who are thus afforded an opportunity of enjoying good class racing in delightful surroundings.

CURRAGH SELECTIONS

The following are our Curragh Correspondent's selections for Longford:—

Longford Cup—SARAWAKI.
Trial Plate—VONESTER.
Greenfield Plate—PERSIAN ROSE.
Town Plate—VAN GOGH.
Granard Cup—MACIDAS.
Stayers' Plate—ANGELINA.

Miss Dorothy Paget's jumpers—General Chiang, Passeport II., Tanya's Knight, Knight of the Border, Saffron Hill, Fairfax, Prince Achille, Praxiteles II., and Disney—have arrived at the Brownstown House Stables at the Curragh. Their trainer, Owen Anthony, also has arrived in Ireland.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

All engagements, including New Oaks Stakes, Newbury—Great Truth, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

NEWBURY MEETING.

Sawpranks Plate—Cameron.
Empire Cup—Impress.
Newbury engagements—Songs of Araby.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Abergavenny Plate, Lewes—Bonnie Baine f.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Golden Tetrao.
All engagements—Henna II.

LIMERICK JUNCTION RACES,

5th and 6th JUNE.

Entries CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) 8th MAY, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegrams—"Turfclub, Dublin."

—(Advt.)

VOTE FOR BRANGORE

Likely Double for V. Smyth at Lewes To-day

SEVERAL who have shown good recent form will be among the runners for the Lewes Spring Handicap to-day, notably Harthill, Brangore, Apollonius, Nitakrit II. and Point D'Atout. The last-named won a mile and a half race very easily at Haydock last month, and it is pointer to his chance that he has declined several tempting engagements to run here. He should run well without, however, beating

BRANGORE,

who stayed on well when winning at Alexandra Park. He will be ridden to-day by Gordon Richards, and I am confident that the combination will again prove successful. Harthill appears to have too much weight and one whose chance I favour more is the Epsom-trained Nitakrit II., who has been well galloped since narrowly defeating Law Court at Alexandra Park.

The Offham Handicap is the type of race which should show

PORTWAY LANE

to advantage. He wound up last season by winning in good style over this course and distance, and I noted him going well in Knight's Armour's race at Newbury last month. Others with good chances are Wyllie and Snow White.

Unless there is something exceptionally smart among the newcomers, the Landport Maiden Plate should be confined to Mammee gelding, Hotfoot and Silk Top colt. Mammee gelding has won his last two races, but I cannot see him successfully conceding 14lb. to

HOTFOOT,

who spoiled his chance at Newmarket last Friday by swerving badly at the start.

V. Smyth will have several well-fancied runners and he may win two races, the Castle Selling Plate with Jest On and the Seaford Selling Handicap with Pro Patria.

LEWES RESULTS

2.0—FALMER SELLING PLATE of £142. 1 m.
Mr. Chapman's br. h. LOHENGRIN, by Bold Archer—Sweet Swan, 5, 9-3......D. Butchers 1
Mr. Enticknap's LITTLE TIM, 4, 9-0...M. Beary 2
Mrs. F. Cundell's NOBLE VENTURE, a, 9-0 E. Smith 3

Also ran—Coerced (R. Perryman), Galsonia (C. Richards), Elgar (H. Wragg), Satanic (T. Lowrey), Portefeuille (S. Wragg), Zelmos (J. Marshall), Godolphin (J. Sirett), Sacred Fish (J. Wilson), Flying Spray II. (A. Wragg), Jolly Goodfellow (H. Packham), First Scene (K. Gethin), Gold Pincher (D. Dick), Miss Brightness (A. Burns), Rolling Reef (G. Richards). Winner trained by G. Langlands.

Betting—5 to 2 agst. LOHENGRIN, 7 to 1 Little Tim, 8 to 1 each Rolling Reef, Zelmos, and Gold Pincher, 10 to 1 each Jolly Goodfellow and Galsonia, 100 to 8 each Coerced, Noble Venture, and Elgar, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/3; places, 3/9, 6/6, 7/-.

Won by a length and a half; a short head. Godolphin was fourth and Flying Spray II. last.

2.30—BEACON SELLING HANDICAP of £142. 1 m.
Mr. T. Richards's b. f. FRESHWATER, by Salmon Leap—Bayswater, 4, 7-9, carried 7-10 ....K. Gethin 1
Mr. G. Bennett's KNOCK-A-PENNY, a, 7-7 W. Stokes 2
Mr. J. Morris's SUNBATHER, 6, 8-13 D. Murphy 3

Also ran—Manteau Royal (F. Lane), Mario (E. Smith), Tweed II. (T. Lowrey), Incense Boy (G. Richards), Rosencranz (H. Wragg), Impression (M. Beary), Regulus III. (D. Dick), Too Dear (W. Heavey), Intolerance (T. Weston), Chinchilla II. (D. Rayson), Enstone (H. Packham), Kate Cosmo (C. West), Tolarra (J. Gilbert), Precious Stream (G. Littlewood), Prince Charlie III. (C. Richards), Car Valley (F. Winter), Kiltie (K. Mullins), Lurking Sun (A. Fitton), Lent Lamb (D. Smith), Seaward (A. Burns), Pass Book (B. Lynch), Stickwell (T. Barber), Heir-at-Law (T. P. Burns). Winner trained by Willett.

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Precious Stream, 9 to 2 each Impression and Regulus III., 100 to 8 each Incense Boy, Tolarra, Knock-a-Penny, Car Valley, and Rosencranz, 100 to 7 Heir-at-Law, 20 to 1 FRESHWATER or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 90/3; places, 63/3, 50/-, 77/3.

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Mario was fourth and Kate Cosmo last.

3.0—1 m. 2 f.
Miss D. Paget's ch. c. PRIORITY, by Winalot—Persist, 9-0 ....J. Marshall 1
Sir A. Butt's SITARA, 7-0 ....K. Mullins 2
Mr. Thornton Smith's ASTERISK, 9-1 G. Richards 3

Also ran—Stanhill (P. Bros), City Fare (J. Sirett), Delium (E. Smith), Makena (M. Beary), Sikh (C. Richards), Prince Antipas (G. Littlewood), Mr. Bang (T. Weston), Riki (A. Richardson). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. PRIORITY, 100 to 30 Prince Antipas, 4 to 1 Makena, 10 to 1 Asterisk, 100 to 8 Sitara, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/9; places 3/-, 12/6, 6/3.

Won by a head; three lengths. Prince Antipas was fourth and Stanhill last.

3.30—ABERGAVENNY T.Y.O. PLATE of £122. 5 f.
Mr. G. E. Cloke's ch. f. GOLD LILY, by Gold Bridge—Wild Lily, 8-7 ....G. Richards 1
Lady Elveden's COLOMBELLA, 8-0 G. Littlewood 2
Mrs. F. Cundell's MARDINA F., 8-0 D. Smith 3

Also ran—Dashing White Sergeant (M. Beary), Irish Eyes (F. Herbert), Mirzal (H. Packham), Flying Dancer (C. Richards), Crosspatch g. (S. Wragg), Lusitanie (J. Hine), Dinish (J. Sirett), Goat's Skin (T. Bartlam). (Winner trained by Laye.)

Betting—11 to 8 on GOLD LILY, 2 to 1 agst. Dashing White Sergeant, 100 to 8 Colombella, 20 to 1 each Crosspatch g. and Mardina f., 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/-; places 2/3, 5/3, 6/9.

Won by three lengths; four lengths. Dashing White Sergeant was fourth and Irish Eyes last.

4.0—SOUTHDOWN HANDICAP of £122. 1 m.
Mr. R. McAlpine's b. c. KAHUNA, by Blenheim—Solferema, 4, 8-7..............M. Beary 1
Mr. E. Robson's ST. VINCENT, 5, 8-0 G. Richards 2
Mr. J. Ramsden's GIBRALTAR II., 4, 8-0 R. Lacey 3

Also ran—Monthery (F. Lane), True Mate (H. Wragg), Tap Dancer (J. Sirett), Mickie Bulger (E. Smith), Pineapple Queen (T. P. Burns), Scruffy (G. Littlewood), Crossbill (A. Burns), Craigsford (J. Hine), Moonland (A. Richardson) Abbey Night (A. Fitton). (Winner trained by V. Smyth.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. St. Vincent, 5 to 1 Pineapple Queen, 13 to 2 Gibraltar II., 8 to 1 KAHUNA, 10 to 1 Craigsford, 100 to 8 Tap Dancer, 100 to 7 each Mickie Bulger, Moonland and True Mate; 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/6; places, 3/9, 2/9, 3/9.

Won by a short head; a head. Moonland was fourth, Crossbill last.

4.30—SUSSEX PLATE of £122. 1 m.
Miss Paget's b. c. APPLE KING, by King Salmon—Apple Ring, 3, 7-11 (car. 7-13) M. Beary 1
M. M. Boussac's KALLIAS II., 4, 9-0 P. Beasley 2
Mr. Michalinos's ZAROFF, 3, 7-11......J. Sirett 3

Also ran—King Henry (H. Wragg), Wicklow (D. Butchers), Orcina (A. Gordon), Early Tourist (A. Burns), Frivolous Friar (H. Graves), Woolmer Park (C. Richards), Prince Zaratino (D. Smith), School Book (R. Lacey). (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—5 to 4 on APPLE KING, 7 to 2 agst. Kallias II., 7 to 1 Zaroff, 10 to 1 King Henry, 100 to 7 Frivolous Friar, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/3, places, 2/3, 2/3, 2/6.

Won by four lengths; three lengths. King Henry was fourth, Woolmer Park last.

SELECTIONS FOR LEWES MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Jest On	Pro Patria.	Brangore.*	Portway Lane.	Cognizant.	Hotfoot.
S. Life & Sportsman	Jest On.	Lined Up.	Point d'Atout.*	Petty Sessions.	Sister Carol; if absent Flower of India.	Silk Top colt.
Man on the Spot	Tontella.	Raleigh's Dream.	Point d'Atout.	Snow White.*	Sister Carol; if absent Hella.	Hotfoot.
Star	Ark Royal; Princely Maid, place.	Red Waggon; Pro Patria, place.	Alistair.* Brangore, place. Nitakrit II.	En Route; Bonnie Scotland, place. Portway Lane.	Flower of India; Hella, place.	Silk Top colt; Kentucky, place.
Evening News						
Evening Standard	Ark Royal.	Bedrock.	Poetic Licence.	Snow White.	Wyn.	General Metaxas.

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DAME STREET **HELY'S** DUBLIN

LONDON BETTING

DJEBEL FAVOURITE AT 6 TO 4

SPECIAL PLACE PRICES ON THE DERBY

Djebel's easy success in the New 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket last week has resulted in his Derby odds being cut by more than half, and the best offer against him at the Victoria Club over last night was 6 to 4, after he had been backed to win £350 at 7 to 4. Before he won the "Guineas" Mr. Watts was favourite for the Derby at 4 to 1, with no takers, but now his price is so short and his chance so outstanding that special place betting is being offered against other candidates. There was no support for Stardust at 10 to 1; but Lighthouse II. was backed to win £2500 at 100 to 8, and closed at 10 to 1. Prices:—

RUN AT NEWBURY ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12. One mile and a half.

6 to 4 Djebel, offered, 7 to 4 taken......France.
10 to 1 Stardust, offered ....Frank Butters.
10 to 1 Lighthouse II., offered, 100 to 8 taken ....Earl
100 to 8 Tant Mieux, offered...........F. Darling.
100 to 8 Fair Test, offered..........Boyd-Rochfort.
100 to 7 King of Trumps II., offered......France.
100 to 7 Hippius, offered ....J. Jarvis.
20 to 1 Pont l'Eveque, offered, 25 to 1 taken ....F. Darling.
20 to 1 Golden Penny, offered ....Lawson.
20 to 1 Paques, offered ....F. Darling.
20 to 1 Furane, offered ....France.
20 to 1 Black Toni, offered ....Beatty.
20 to 1 The Druid, offered.................N. Cannon.
25 to 1 Golden Tiger, offered.........Boyd-Rochfort.

SPECIAL PLACE BETTING

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9 to 4 Lighthouse II., offered.
3 to 1 Tant Mieux, offered.
3 to 1 King of Trumps II., offered.
3 to 1 Hippius, offered.

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NEWCASTLE GYMKHANA

The third annual Gymkhana and Horse-Jumping Competitions were held at Newcastle, County Wicklow, the venue placed at the disposal of the executive by Mr. George Dagge. The results were:—

Novice Competition (Robb-Booth Cup)—1, Mr. Joshua Roberts's Skylark (Owner); 2, Mr. J. J. Magee's Red Rhue (Mrs. J. J. Magee); 3, Mr. H. Winterbotham's Try Again (Owner). Sixteen competed.

Open Competition—1, Mr. H. Winterbotham's Ginger (Owner); 2, Miss M. McDowell's Marcelbert (Mr. J. McDowel); 3, Miss E. Hazel Love's Peter (Miss Hume Dudgeon). Twenty competed.

Children's Competition (Three Cups)—1, Master Kevin O'Dwyer's Pixie (Owner); 2, Master Sean O'Dwyer's Kitty (Owner); 3, Mrs. G. Manning's Scamp (Master B. Murphy). Fifteen competed.

Champion High Gate—1, Miss Joan Manley's Foxtrot (Owner); 2, Mr. H. Winterbotham's Ginger (Owner). Eighteen competed.

ANGLING

CONNACHT CUP

Mr. M. Costello, Westport, won the Connacht Championship Cup at Lough Arrow, Ballinafad, Boyle. Twenty-eight boats carried 56 competitors. With Mr. Costello, the following qualified for places in the provincial team:—Messrs. M. J. Lyons, Galway; J. P. McGowan, Belmullet; R. H. R. Fry, Loughrea; P. J. Gallagher, Galway; W. R. O'Kelly, Galway; and James Gunning, Boyle.

ON THE SLANEY

The Slaney continues to give excellent sport, and forty salmon were taken in the last twenty days, of which eighteen were killed last week, the vast majority on flies. Owing to the wet state of the ground the height of the river should hold for some time.

LAWN TENNIS

IRISH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

SOME WELL-FOUGHT SINGLES MATCHES

Singles matches occupied the main part of the programme at Elm Park yesterday, when the Irish hard court championships were continued. R. F. Egan, one of the two seeded men, reached the semi-final, but he had to contest a very long first set against H. S. Carlile, the table tennis international, who proved to be almost as steady from the base-line as his opponent. Egan was not getting much race off the ground in that first set, but, having won it, he was well on top in the second, his advances to the net generally bringing him a point.

In the first round, P. E. Stewart had no easy task against the former Irish squash champion, R. A. McNeile, who hit a lot of winners on the forehand. Subsequently Stewart lost a long struggle in the second round to P. Read. The latter hits the ball very crisply off the ground, and his footwork is excellent, but he made a number of mistakes on easy returns. Until he tired in the third set, Stewart made his opponent work for every point, but he was never hitting to a consistent length.

The holder, A. E. Fannin, won two close sets against W. Dawson, who fought back well each time. Fannin led 4-1 in both sets, but Dawson levelled at 4 all in the first and reached 3-4 in the second before going down. More consistent length by Fannin was the main difference between them.

In the first round of the women's singles, the two seeded players, Miss E. Lombard, who won the last autumn tournament, and Miss Mary Nichols, the junior champion, came through comfortably. Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP—First Round.
P. E. Stewart beat R. A. McNeile—6-4, 6-3.
P. Read beat D. J. Sinnott—6-1, 6-3.

Second Round.
E. H. Maynard beat F. A. Ashe—6-4, 6-1.
G. P. Jackson beat J. C. F. Quinn—6-3, 7-5.
H. J. Ryan beat R. Hughes—6-1, 6-2.
A. E. Fannin beat W. Dawson—6-4, 6-4.
P. Read beat P. E. Stewart—6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Third Round.
R. F. Egan beat H. S. Carlile—10-8, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES—First Round.
Miss M. Nichols beat Miss B. Jennings—6-1, 6-0.
Mrs. Goddard beat Mrs. R. J. Nichols—8-6, 6-3.
Miss M. McCann beat Mrs. J. A. Fallon—9-7, 1-6, 6-4.
Miss E. F. Lombard beat Mrs. Teevan—6-3, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP—First Round.
P. D. McWeeney and Miss V. Mahony beat J. W. Murphy and Mrs. Goddard—6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP—First Round.
Misses R. Moutray and V. Mahony beat Mrs. S. L. Plumer and Mrs. Warnock—6-1, 6-1.

Second Round.
Mrs. R. J. Nichols and Miss B. Good beat Misses M. Sweetman and M. McCann—6-3, 6-3.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—First Round.
W. P. Rennison (2) beat J. Kennedy (5)—6-1, 6-0.
E. J. Cooling (4) beat J. D. Barry (15)—6-4, 2-6, 6-3.
J. Devlin (1) beat D. McGilligan (minus 2)—1-6, 6-2, 6-4.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—First Round.
Mrs. K. A. Galloway (5) beat Miss M. McCann (scr.)—6-1, 9-7.
Mrs. Teevan (minus 1) beat Miss P. Vere Hunt (2)—7-5, 6-2.
Miss H. Thornton (15.1) beat Miss B. Jennings (minus 3)—8-6, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

2.30—Miss Sweetman v. Miss S. Hunt (C.); Miss E. F. Lombard v. Miss M. McCann (C.).
3. 0—Mrs. Teevan v. Miss H. Thornton; G. A. Phelan v. P. O'Farrell; Miss M. Houlihan v. Miss B. Greene (C.).
3.30—J. C. Dawson v. D. J. Sinnott.
4. 0—Miss M. Houlihan and Mrs. M. J. Dunne v. Misses M. Sweetman and M. McCann; E. H. Porter v. P. Read (C.); W. P. Rennison v. E. J. Cooling.
5. 0—Miss S. Curley v. Miss M. Nichols (C.); Mrs. Teevan and Mrs. J. A. Fallon v. Misses E. F. Lombard and R. Mayne (C.).
5.30—H. M. Wood and Miss B. Jennings v. M. A. Tannam and Miss S. Hunt; E. A. McGuire and B. J. Murphy v. P. Stewart and P. D. McWeeney (C.).
6. 0—H. J. Ryan v. G. P. Jackson (C.); E. H. Maynard v. A. E. Fannin (C.); R. Cochrane v. R. Hughes.
6.30—D. McAteer and Miss P. Vere Hunt v. W. E. Dawson and Miss S. Seymour.
6.45—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter v. B. Doherty and Miss O. De Lacy.
7. 0—A. E. Fannin and R. F. Egan v. W. E. Dawson and G. P. Jackson (C.); the Misses S. and G. Hunt v. the Misses H. and M. Thornton; G. P. Stuart v. W. Hickey.
7.30—D. McAteer v. J. Westby; J. Devlin v. C. T. Stuart.

BOWLING

BAIRD CUP TEAMS

The following teams were selected last night to take part in the Baird Cup on May 15th, 16th, and 17th:—

SCOTLAND.

Rink 1—J. McGivern, R. Lawrence, R. McWilliam, and J. Brown (skip).
Rink 2—W. Macauley, W. McFarlane, D. Allen, and W. L. Bowie (skip).
Rink 3—W. S. Conbrough, A. Anderson, H. P. Morant, and T. Tait (skip).
Rink 4—J. Kerr, R. Marshall, W. Robinson, and R. B. Miles (skip) (captain).

ENGLAND.

Rink 1—Major Griffiths (captain), R. Craig, R. Gower, and W. H. Morton (skip).
Rink 2—E. A. Ingram, E. Luiman, J. W. Smith, and E. Bagot (skip).
Rink 3—H. G. Fradley, G. West, W. Eason, and S. Gilthorpe (skip).
Rink 4—S. Preston, G. Walker, E. King, and W. J. Flook (skip).
Rink 5—P. Reynolds, R. Felton, F. E. Smith, and E. Shott (skip).
Reserves—J. Briggs, W. West, A. E. Bowen, and W. Chapman.

IRELAND.

Rink 1—H. W. Stockman, E. Elders, D. O'Leary, and M. Doherty (skip).
Rink 2—T. McIlwaine, J. O'Neill, E. Bridle, and F. G. Bostall (skip).
Rink 3—J. Gahan, F. Gardiner, P. Archer, and J. A. Boyd (skip).
Rink 4—H. Gorman, T. Marker, M. Richardson, and R. J. Waddell (captain) (skip).
Rink 5—P. Brannigan, C. Doherty, R. Cooney, and F. C. Cullen (skip).
Reserves—S. Haggard, P. Munden, E. Kavanagh, and G. Richardson.

In the case of Scotland, playing only four rinks instead of five, the English team will be slightly re-arranged, and each club will be notified.

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GREYHOUND RACING

TWO BRIGHT EYES WINS BY A HEAD

SHORT HEAD SCORE FOR HEDGE A BIT

The Sandymount Sprint and the Clounanna Bitch Stake provided exciting finishes last night at Shelbourne Park. The Sprint was won by Two Bright Eyes, who beat Andrew's Dasher by a head; and Hedge A Bit just got up to win the Clounanna Stake by a short head from Wicklow Kid. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE.—Mr. J. D. Farrell's JUNGLE FLEECE (1), 5 to 2, 1; CHARLEY'S CUTLET (5), 5 to 4, 2; SLETTY LAWYER (6), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Waverly (3), 3 to 1; Cromara (4), 4 to 1; Florida Wind (2), 5 to 1. ½l.; 1½l. 31.32 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE.—Mr. W. Brown's CLOONEEN WAR LORD (1), 6 to 1 agst., 1; FOR NOTHING (4), 7 to 2, 2; THE BULL (3), 6 to 4 on, 3. Also ran:—Clock's Double (6), 3 to 1. 2l.; 1l. 32.25 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE.—Mr. D. McKenna's FORTUNATE FUTURE (3), 2 to 1, 1; HUSTLE ABOUT (5), 6 to 1, 2; CROSSGAR (4), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Ekka Dick (1), 7 to 1; Down Mexico Way (2), 10 to 1; Brilliant Fellow (6), 2 to 1. 6l.; 1l. 30.93 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (360 yards).—Mr. J. Cuddy's TWO BRIGHT EYES (3), 2 to 1, 1; ANDREW'S DASHER (6), 7 to 2, 2; CARRICK PORTER (5), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Free Moleskin (1), 6 to 1; Moss From Clare (2), 5 to 2. Head; 6l. 20.69 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE.—Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's FITTING TRIBUTE (5), 3 to 1, 1; GRITTY BIT (1), 5 to 2, 2; FUTURE FANCY (2), 5 to 4, 3. Also ran—Dark Renown (3), 4 to 1; Blown Away (4), 10 to 1; Kyle Hill (6), 100 to 8. 2l.; 3l. 30.60 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE.—Mr. D. O'Riordan's FIALLACH (4), 5 to 2, 1; SMALL WAR (1), 7 to 4, 2; RATTLING KID (3), 7 to 4, 3. Also ran—Calderwood Tom (6), 6 to 1. 2l.; same. 31.57 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE.—Mrs. Hennessy's HEDGE A BIT (2), 2 to 1, 1; WICKLOW KID (6), 5 to 2, 2; SWIFT BRINDLED LADY (4), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Princess Maud (5), 8 to 1; Quintin Belle (3), 5 to 1; Mystic Rattle (1), 8 to 1. Short head; distance. 31.65 secs.

LONGFORD—TO-NIGHT

525 YARDS—War Lady, What's This, Six Speed, Crazy Rascal, Run Rabbit Run, Young Dick, Nancy Steele, Black Parade.
525 YARDS HURDLES—Bena's Gift, Small War, White Danno, Jazz Turn.
525 YARDS—Brackle Skipper, Clonker Girl, Auntie's Equal, Step Softly, Gaine Girlie, Gaslough Rover, Gill's Selected.
525 YARDS—Belted Earl, Kit's Island, Castle Pink, Double Fawn, Brilliant Mutt, Fiery Future.
525 YARDS—Olive Leaf, Randlestown Maid, Abbey Cross, Molphy's Darling, Tielsk Beauty, Sir Bill, Gaine Pal.
525 YARDS HURDLES—Schamogue Flyer, King of the Meadows, Laddie Money Mad, Currybracken Star, Connaught Line.
525 YARDS—Pure Game, Inter Prospect, Station Diary, Prince Maple, Highway Princess, King of the Pastures, Lovely Pagan, Garvary Hill.
525 YARDS—Tall Fee, Manhattan Boy, Boozing Sandhills, Cornolien, Stonetown Wonder, Nothing to Con, Old Tabacco.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 Yards** — Hedge Quietly, Sandorey, Valiant Big Boy, Celbridge Boy, Jack Kotin, Valorem, Jockedy's Pet, Champion Dermot.
525 Yards Hurdles — Without Wings, Young Spinifex, Speed to Burn, Bally Tom, Aglish Champion, Patiale.
550 Yards (SPRING CUP TRIAL) — Silvery Sandills, White and Blue Bob, Dark Way, Lynn Laddie, Valiant Shelter, Ribbon Fly, Richmond Belle, Swift Gaelic Lady.
550 Yards (SPRING CUP TRIAL)—Tempestuous, No Taste, Viewmount Lad, Cackle, Young Godiva, Buffet Supper, Baltray Boy, Tarapaca.
525 Yards Hurdles — Cheers for Ballymore, Booster Generator, Hazel Crest, White Wyandotte, Mitchell's Black, King of Gaine.
550 Yards—Doctor's Car, Kylock Chief, Glittering Tony, Curragh Charger, Moon's Joy, Amos Friend, Beautiful Bob, Bold Reply.
525 Yards — Celbridge Lass, Rustic Baby, Precious Peggy, Kilmainham Lass, Hell of a Dasher, Josie D., Noble Duchess, Shrubs.

SNOOKER

DONALDSON IN FORM

Walter Donaldson, Scottish champion, compiled a break of 117 at Thurston's, London, yesterday, in the opening session of his week's match against Sydney Lee. It was Donaldson's sixth three-figure innings this season. He had no difficulty until only two balls were left. After potting the blue, he left the cue ball close against a cushion, which did not give him sufficient control over the ball to cut the pink into the right middle pocket.

Donaldson was again in break-building form at night, when he had a run of 80, and won three of the five frames to lead by two at the close. Lee is receiving 20 points in each game. Close—Donaldson, 6 frames; Lee, 4 frames.

HOCKEY

RAILWAY UNION CLUB

Officers for the season 1940-41:—President, Mr. J. G. Shanahan; Hon. Secretary, Liam C. Sweeney; Hon. Treasurer, J. J. Corscadden. Captain, T. Lonergan; vice-captain, A. E. Knight. Chairman of committee, B. J. O'Connor; Vice-Chairman of committee, K. P. Tanham. Committee—Messrs. C. Leopold, W. Garnett, R. Jones, J. Tanham, R. Lewis, J. Brennan, W. Knott, J. Sleater.

FENCING

MARINE CLUB TITLES

The championships of the Marine Club were won as follows:—Sabre, J. Ward; men's foil, J. Sedgewick; women's foil, Miss J. Weekes; men's novices' foil, J. Sedgewick; women's novices' foil, Miss K. Healy. The cups were presented to the winners by Mr. G. Carr Lett, President of the Irish Amateur Fencing Association.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS

Western—Port Vale 1, Stoke City 2; Manchester United 6, New Brighton 0.
Scottish, East—Falkirk 0, Dunfermline Ath. 0.

GOLF

THE JUNIO[R] ... AT HERMI[TAGE]

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GOLF

THE JUNIOR CUP AT HERMITAGE

ROYAL DUBLIN SURVIVE AT 21ST GREEN

The last match in the first round of the junior cup at Hermitage last night finished in darkness at 9.50, but, fortunately, the result had no bearing on the issue between Sutton and Howth, the former of which had it won before R. J. Feeley and D. O'Sullivan left the 18th green. Hermitage and Royal Dublin had again to play a tie before deciding it, J. P. Roche beating W. S. Bates in the gathering dusk on the 21st green.

UNIVERSITY COL. ... 1 DELGANY 4
D. Lynch (U.C.D.) lost to C. J. McNamara, 2 and 1; H. Linehan lost to R. J. Wallace, 1 up; N. Carroll lost to D. M. Hogan, 6 and 4; G. V. Ryan lost to D. J. Murphy, 4 and 2; B. Brennan beat W. Ryan, 1 up.

BRAY .... 3 DONABATE 2
D. Roantree lost to S. Savage at 19th; P. J. Byrne beat T. Ennis, 1 up; K. Doyle beat J. Dowd, 1 up; C. B. Mallen beat P. Kane, 1 up; A. W. King lost to J. Howard, 3 and 1.

PORTMARNOCK ...... 4 RATHFARNHAM ... 0
F. X. Kelly beat C. H. Bowles, 5 and 4; J. V. Hanlon beat C. S. Doyle, 3 and 2; M. Hennigan beat W. H. Thrift, 2 and 1. B. Herlihy and G. Black halved E. A. Spratt beat G. H. Woods, 1 up.

ROYAL DUBLIN ...... 3 HERMITAGE 2
C. E. Anderson lost to T. J. Morris, 5 and 3; M. L. Mahon beat R. G. Duggan, 3 and 2; J. G. Greene beat K. J. Duggan, 2 and 1; J. O'Reilly lost to T. P. Ryan, 2 up; J. P. Roche beat W. S. Bates at 20th.

GRANGE .... 3 DUBLIN UNIV. ... 2
A. E. O'Connor beat E. V. Page, 4 and 3; J. Hanlon beat J. G. Clarke, 4 and 3; W. P. Lewis lost to K. C. Mullen, 1 up; D. J. Smyth beat H. D. Laird, 6 and 4; D. H. Meredith lost to W. M. Russell, 2 and 1.

SUTTON .... 4 HOWTH 1
W. McMullan beat J. A. Kelly, 5 and 4; R. J. Feely lost to D. O'Sullivan, 3 and 1; P. Malley beat J. McElveen, 2 and 1; J. A. Doyle beat H. McInally, 4 and 3; D. Coady beat J. G. Byrne, 1 up.

CLUB NOTICES

FOXROCK.
Saturday Next—Monthly medal, bogey.

MILLTOWN.
Ladies' Branch—To-day, medal, 18 holes, stroke. Friday next, prize presented by Miss M. Scanlan postponed from 9th inst., Stableford. Usual draws. Entries for Majority Cup close on Friday next.

WOODBROOK.
Playing in Committee prize on Saturday. V. O'Connor holed the 17th (127 yds.) in one. Wednesday—Wednesday Cup, 18 holes, strokes.
Ladies' Branch—Semi-open foursome—Mrs. O'Sullivan (Woodbrook) and Mrs. O'Connor (Dun Laoghaire), 70; Mrs Hall (Woodbrook) and Mrs. Dempsey (Dun Laoghaire), 72½.

DELGANY.
Ladies' Branch—To-day, captain's (Mrs. Bethel Solomons) prize, 18 holes, strokes, qualifying round, eight to qualify for match play: special prize for the least number of putts taken in the strokes round, and also a best gross prize. Medal, 14th May Committee meeting at 1.30.

RAILWAY AND STEAM PACKET G.S.
The competition for the cup presented by Sir Alfred Read will be played at the Castle to-morrow.

LUCAN.
Ladies' Branch—Qualifiers and draw for Miss P. Byrne's prize—Miss McFarland v. Miss B. Doran; Mrs. Lehane v. Miss Burn; Miss Tierney v. Miss McCarron; Miss Redmond v. Miss V. Sampson; first round on or before May 15th. Club Challenge Cup—Miss J. Barry; runner-up, Miss P. Byrne. Friday next—Mrs. D Gallivan's prize 18 holes, strokes; usual draws.

DUBLIN NEWSPAPERS G.S.
Crosbie Cup competition at Newlands next Sunday.

ROYAL DUBLIN.
Dudley Cup final—J. M. Howard and A. L. Barber beat P. F. Brennan and B. Brennan. To-morrow—Wednesday competition, bogey.

DUNDALK.
Summer prize bogey, Stapleford points—P. A. Flood (20), 40; Desmond O'Hagan (17), 37. Thursday and Saturday next—Mr. P. L. Macardle's (hon. secretary) prizes, 18 holes strokes; silver cups for winner and runner-up. Whit holiday competition—18 holes, strokes

TRAMORE.
Ladies' Open Day—Challenge Cup—Miss R. White (25), Tramore, 73; Miss McSweeney (28), Kilkenny, 80, Miss F. Walsh (21), Tramore, 80. (Miss McSweeney had better second nine holes.) Best gross—Miss M. Murphy (Dungarvan); second-best nett score—Miss K. Doyle (Waterford); secret score—Mrs. O'Donovan (Tramore). O'Leary Cup, mixed foursomes—J. M. and Miss L. O'Hanlon (New Ross), 6 down; E. Walsh and Mrs. O'Donovan (Tramore), 8 down.

FOXROCK.
Ladies' Branch—To-day: Monthly medal; arrange opponents.

CLONTARF.
Captain's (Mr. J. J. Cullen) prize—J. Crean (16), 65; T. J. Mackey (10), 71 (best second nine); E. Hanna (12), 71; D. J. Fitzgerald (11), 71; D. O'Halloran (18), 71; best gross—J. McCullough (5), 72 Draw:—Mackey v. Dermot O'Halloran; Hanna v. Crean; D. J. Fitzgerald v. McDermott; Morgan v. John Dempsey; McCullogh v. A. Byrne; D. Walshe v. Gahan; Clancy v. O'Kennedy; D. Ryan v. Parkes; M. Brown v. D. Considine; Marsh v. Normoyle; Moss v. Sheridan; A. T. J. Murphy v. N. C. Byrne; T. T. Prestage v. J. Clarke, McMahon v. Cauldwell; John Kelly v. S. Murphy; J. Pierce v. Dorney. First round to be completed by 18th, and one round per week after.
As a mark of respect to the late President, the Right Rev. J. L. Morrow, the links and bowling green will be closed for play, also the clubhouse, until 2 o'clock to-day.

E.S.B. G. SOCIETY.
President's day at the Curragh.—Singles—P. Byrne (Howth), 71; C. V. O'Donnell (Portmarnock), 71; P. J. Tierney (Milltown), 71; T. Collins, 73; J. Territt, 74; D. McAnaney, 74; P. Harkin, 74; P. J. Corr, 75. Best nett (over 18 handicap), P. J. Carrick. Fourball, sweepstake—P. Collier and W. O'Neill, 9 up; C. V. O'Donnell and P. J. Tierney, 6 up.

ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION G.S.
Annual competitions at Milltown to-morrow—Engineers' prize, 18 holes, strokes. Perpetual challenge cup, 18 holes, strokes.

I.L.G.U. LEINSTER MEETING.
The Leinster and Duggan Cups will be played for by match play at Dun Laoghaire on May 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Entries close on Saturday next with the hon. secretary, 4 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Junior Cup team to-day—S. B. Jones (capt.), J. Malone, J. S. Scott, P. B. O'Sullivan, C. J. Staunton.
Ladies' Branch—Challenge Cup final—Mrs. Croker (12) beat Miss W. O'Kelly (25), 2 and 1. May 16—Fourball for Richmond Institution for the Blind; arrange partners; usual draws.

ATHLETICS

NEWTOWN SCHOOL

Newtown School, Waterford, annual sports were held at the school on Thursday last. The following were the results:—

High Jump—Senior Boys—1, T. Young, 4 ft. 9½ ins.; 2, R. Parker; 3, C. Jacob and D. MacLachlan tied. Middle Boys—1, W. G. Livingstone, 4 ft. 5 ins.; 2, E. Wolfe; 3, C. Boyd. Junior Boys—1 K. Healy, 3 ft. 6¾ ins.; 2, P. Wharton; 3, P. Smith. Senior Girls—1, Z. Hopkins, 4 ft. 4¾ ins.; 2, C. MacLachlan; 3, D. Jackson. Middle Girls—1 C. Marshall, 4 ft. 3¾ ins.; 2, A. Woodhouse; 3, B. Dickinson. Junior Girls—1, C. Hobson, 3 ft. 3 ins.; 2, N. Plunket.

Long Jump—Senior Boys—1, A. Malone, 17 ft. 7 ins.; 2, K. Nash; 3, J. McNeill. Middle Boys—1, W. Livingstone, 13 ft. 6½ ins.; 2, A. Finegan; 3, G. Frankl. Junior Boys—1, K. Healy, 10 ft. 1½ ins.; 2, P. Wharton; 3, D. Swain. Senior Girls—1, M. Pearson, 12 ft. 6 ins.; 2, C. MacLachlan; 3, Z. Hopkins. Middle Girls—1, J. Wilmot, 11 ft. 11 ins.; 2, B. Dickinson; 3, L. Carty. Junior Girls—1, C. Hobson; 2, N. Plunket.

220 Yards—Senior Boys—1, K. Nash, 27 secs.; 2, A. Malone; 3, N. Lush. Middle Boys—1, W. Livingstone, 31 secs.; 2, E. Wolfe; 3, C. Boyd. Junior Boys—1, K. Healy; 2, P. Smith; 3, P. Wharton. Senior Girls—1, C. MacLachlan, 32 secs.; 2, M. Pearson; 3, S. Malone. Middle Girls—1, B. Dickinson, 33 4-5 secs.; 2, M. A. Hill; 3, C. Marshall.

100 Yards—Senior Boys—1, N. Lush, 11 1-5 secs.; 2, T. A. Malone; 3, J. McNeill. Middle Boys—1, W. Livingstone, 12 4-5 secs.; 2, E. Wolfe; 3, A. Finegan. Junior Boys—1, P. Wharton, 15 secs.; 2, K. Healy; 3, P. Smith. Senior Girls—1, D. Jackson, 13 secs.; 2, M. Pearson; 3, S. Malone. Middle Girls—1, B. Dickinson, 13 2-5 secs.; 2, M. A. Hill; 3, A. Woodhouse.

75 Yards—Junior Girls—1, C. Hobson, 12 3-5 secs.; 2, N. Plunket.

Hurdles—Senior Boys—1, K. Nash, 18 1-5 secs.; 2, A. Malone; 3, N. Lush. Middle Boys—1, W. Livingstone, 20 2-5 secs.; 2, E. Wolfe; 3, A. Finegan. Junior Boys—1, K. Healy, 23 1-5 secs.; 2, L. Swain; 3, P. Wharton. Senior Girls—1, Z. Hopkins, 21 2-5 secs.; 2, C. MacLachlan; 3, S. Malone. Middle Girls—1, B. Dickinson, 19 2-5 secs.; 2 C. Marshall; 3, A. Woodhouse. Junior Girls—1 (tied), C. Hobson and N. Plunket.

Clan Relay Race—1, Blue Clan; 2, Green Clan; 3, Red Clan.

At the conclusion the championship cups were presented by Mrs. Brigham. The winners were:—Senior—A. Malone and Z. Hopkins. Middle—W. Livingstone and B. Dickinson. Junior—K. Healy and Camilla Hobson. Primary—B. Harrison.

TRINITY HANDICAPS

The Dublin University novices' handicaps were continued at College Park last evening, when the following were the results:—

220 Yards—T. F. Sayers (3 yds.), 1; R. J. W. Craig (3 yds.), 2; M. K. Maconchy (scr.), 3. Time—22 3-5 secs. 2 yds.; 1 yd.

Mile—J. W. T. Tuckey (scr.), 1; W. E. R. Hackett (30 yds.), 2. Time—4 mins. 40. Won easily.

Weight—H. L. Phair (scr.) won with a throw of 32 feet.

Discus—J. Aitken (scr.) and B. Novis (10ft.) tied at 105 feet; R. J. W. Craig (10ft.), 3.

SWIMMING

PEMBROKE CLUB

Officers for the season:—Patron, Mr. J. Beckett, M.D. Men's Section—President, Mr. A. Ester; hon. secretary, Mr. J. E. Doyle, 37 Villiers road, Rathgar; captain, Dr. G. L. Daly; delegates to Leinster Branch, T. Murphy and Dr. H. G. Ellerker. Ladies' Section—President, Miss V. M. Wells; captain, Miss D. Taylor; hon. secretary, Miss Diana Kelly, 20 Leeson Park avenue, Dublin; delegates to Leinster Branch, Misses D. Taylor and B. Weekes.

DESTRUCTION OF CITY TREES

COUNCILLOR'S STRONG PROTEST

CASTLE EXPLOSION CLAIM TO BE OPPOSED

"SOONER or later something must be done to end the wanton destruction of trees in the city," said Senator D. Healy, commenting at last night's Corporation meeting on the destruction caused during the last year. The idea of a civic patrol to prevent vandalism was mentioned.

He said that the blame should not be laid on the children: much of it had been caused by adults.

Mr. S. Milroy said that the thing was a scandal and it caused one to suspect that there was a number of barbarians in the city. It was not understandable to even semi-civilised people. He had not heard of any prosecutions arising out of the damage. Was it due to laxity on the part of the police or to sheer devilry on the part of the younger generation?

Mr. M. Staines described the damage as downright vandalism and said that it was not children who did it. The proper place for the blackguards who caused the senseless damage was Mountjoy if they were sane, or Grangegorman if they were not sane. Much more damage was being done in the better-class areas than in the Corporation housing areas. Pages were being torn from the directories in the public telephone kiosks by some ruffians, and the thing never would be stopped till the citizens got to work themselves and caught those responsible for it. The number of Civic Guards in the city was not sufficient.

Mr. E. Cooney, T.D., said the vandalism could be killed only by creating a healthy public opinion through the co-operation of the Press.

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., said that they were spending four millions a year on education and this destruction was the result. A policeman could not teach youngsters to be good citizens, but the parents and the teachers could. Wheat-fields, fences and crops of all kinds were being wantonly destroyed and the fault was that of the teachers. They were teaching the children everything except how to be good citizens, and he would send the teachers, not the children, to Mountjoy.

Mr. Breathnach, T.D., said that coming from the leader of the extinct Christian Front, Mr. Belton's speech was most un-Catholic. If the parents neglected their duty, it was unjust to accuse the teachers.

MILK CONTRACTS

Mr. J. Larkin raised the question of milk contracts for the Infant Aid Society, and said that when they spent money they should spend it in the area, and with firms giving good employment.

Mr. Milroy referred to a claim for £5,200 in respect of damage occasioned by an explosion in Dublin Castle recently, and the Law Agent said that the claim would be fought, and the Corporation would win.

Mr. Belton said that it was unfair that the Albert Agricultural College, in receipt of a Government grant, should be allowed to compete with individual producers.

The City Manager said that owing to the difficulty in getting tubercle-free milk, they had to advertise for it, and accept the supply from the tenders.

In reply to Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., the City Manager said that the increase in rates would bring about an increase of rents on Corporation tenants.

Alderman T. Kelly, T.D., said that the City Manager should have a civic patrol to watch out for tree damage in the city. Something would have to be done, or in a couple of years the place would be destroyed. He had been sickened to see the damage done by young men in the Corporation housing scheme at Harold's Cross.

A resolution by Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., asking the Council to recommend the lifting of the regulations governing the keeping of swine in the city during the war period was opposed by Mr. J. Larkin, who said that he was amazed that efforts should be made to get rid of a by-law which had cost thousands of pounds and had taken 35 years to bring into operation.

It was decided to refer the motion to the medical officer for report.

The Council re-affirmed a previous resolution expressing its preparedness to borrow two sums of £250,000 from the Hospitals' Trust Board.

It was originally intended to borrow £250,000 from the Hospitals' Trust Board and a similar sum from the Local Loans Fund. The rate of interest on the loan from the Hospitals' Trust Fund is 5 per cent., while the rate on a loan from the Local Loans Fund would be 5¾ per cent.

INCRIMINATING PAPERS FOUND ON BELFAST MAN

When imposing a sentence of 15 months' hard labour on James McCann, 26 Bond street, Belfast, at a special Crimes Court here yesterday, Mr. W. F. McCoy, K.C., Resident Magistrate, said:—"This is another case of a man of twenty who thinks it right to belong to an unlawful association. He makes a foolish statement which proves his misguided views. The possession of the document relating to the association has been proved, though he has not thought it worth while to assist the Court."

McCann was charged under the Special Powers Act with being in possession of an incriminating document.

Asked by Mr. McCoy if he wished to make any statement, McCann replied, in a loud voice: "I refuse to recognise this British Court."

As he was being removed from the court a number of women relatives screamed.

LOUTH BOARD'S FIRM PROTEST

CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL POST

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Monday.

"Is an Irishman never to get a chance at all to work in his own country?" asked Mr. P. J. Flynn at the Louth Board of Health meeting to-day when a letter was read from the Appointments Commissioners recommending for appointment as accountant to the Board Mr. Patrick O'Connell, with an address in Ergon House, Horseferry road, Westminster. The communication stated that Mr. O'Connell, who was born in County Kerry, had been working in electrical companies in London as a clerk since February of 1925. He was at present senior costing clerk in such a firm.

Chairman (Mr. T. F. McGahon)—This is the most extraordinary thing of which I have ever heard, seeing that we have, perhaps, 300 people in County Louth alone capable of filling the position.

Mr. Flynn—Isn't it a disgraceful thing to take a man from a good job in London and supplant a man who has done the work satisfactorily for eight years? In the office we had a man who had years of experience of local government work in this country, and the position is filled by a man who has no such experience, and who has been out of Ireland for fifteen years.

Mr. W. Woods—Nobody is against the policy of bringing home Irishmen, but we all know that we have far more unemployed in the country than we have jobs. Why should we have to dismiss a man who has shown himself competent, and thus add to the unemployed?

Mr. Flynn—If there was not one young man in Eire capable of filling this job it is a terrible reflection on the population.

Mr. Campbell—He is probably only coming here to get ready to be a County Manager.

Mr. Flynn—To fill such a position by taking a man from a job in London is scandalous.

Mr. Patrick McGuinness suggested they should ask the Appointments Commissioners how many candidates from Eire there were for the job.

The Board deferred making the appointment and passed a resolution protesting against the action of the Appointments Commissioners "in bringing back a man from a well-paid and important position in London to act as accountant to this Board—a position which we believe hundreds of men in this country and scores of men in this county are quite capable of filling."

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

DUBLIN ROBBERY CHARGES

FOUR MEN REMANDED

(BEFORE MR. E. J. LITTLE, D.J.)

Several victims of the recent series of burglaries on the North side of Dublin gave evidence yesterday when four young men appeared on remand charged with breaking into fifteen houses in the area and stealing property from them to the value of about £180.

The defendants are:—Aidan Flynn (19), seaman Donnycarney road; Michael Oliver Hughes (20), no business, Collins avenue; James Litchfield (18), mechanic, Malahide road, and Patrick McCormack (20), no business, Collins avenue.

Mrs Sarah Budds, Howth road, Killester, said that she found her house was in confusion, and that, apart from jewellery having been stolen, the whole of her week's baking had been taken. Vases had been put up on the mantelpiece and used for a "cockshot"; about two dozen eggs had been smashed.

Mrs M. Martin, 41 The Rise, Glasnevin, and Mrs. Olive Olliffe, Innismaal road, Whitehall, also gave evidence.

Hughes, Litchfield and McCormack were remanded until Thursday on continuing bail; Flynn was remanded in custody until the same day.

Mr. James A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted; Mr. G. M. O'Brien, solicitor, appeared for McCormack and Litchfield; and Mr. J. Murtagh, solicitor, for Hughes and Flynn.

MOTOR DRIVER FINED

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Michael Dowling (42), 29 Montpelier Hill, Dublin, was fined £5 for driving a motor van, the property of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, while under the influence of drink at Wellington quay, Dublin, on Saturday last. His driving licence was suspended for twelve months.

Mr. James A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted, and Mr. E. H. Burne appeared for the defence.

"GANG AS MENACE TO COMMUNITY"

CHARGES AGAINST GLASTHULE YOUTHS

Two youths from Glasthule—Martin Robinson (17) and William McCann (21)—were described by the District Justice as "belonging to a gang which had become a menace to the community."

They were charged with having committed an act contrary to public decency; Robinson was further charged with using abusive language, assaulting Guard Patrick McGarry and with resisting arrest

McCann was ordered to enter into recognisances (himself in £5 and one surety of £50) to be of good behaviour for twelve months or serve four months' imprisonment in default.

Robinson was sentenced to two months' hard labour for assaulting the Guard; he was fined 20s. on each of the first two charges, and on the fourth he was ordered to enter into recognisances to be of good behaviour for twelve months or to be imprisoned for six months in default

Guard McGarry said that the youths belonged to a gang which jostled and insulted decent people walking on the pier at Dun Laoghaire.

"Nobody, especially anybody connected with the law—from a High Court judge down—is safe from them," he said.

TO PAY FOR WIFE'S MAINTENANCE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

An appeal of Mrs. Wilhelmina Lister, Temple terrace, Dalkey, was allowed, from a dismiss by the Dublin Circuit Court, of her claim against Leo K. Connolly, seaman, Warbracken, Sea road, Galway, for £80, balance of money claimed for board and apartments for his wife, Helen, from whom, it was stated, he had been living apart under a deed of separation.

Mr. Connolly had pleaded that his wife was not his agent, and had had no authority from him to incur this liability.

Mr. Justice Martin Maguire allowed Mrs. Lister costs of the Circuit Court and costs of her appeal, with a decree for the full amount of her claim.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Miss Deverell (instructed by Mr. Charles B. W. Boyle) appeared for Mrs. Lister; and Mr. J. V. Nolan Whelan, K.C., and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. C. J. Murray) for Mr. Connolly.

Mr. Justice Martin Maguire held that Mrs. Lister had given credit to Mrs. Connolly on the basis that Mr. Connolly would pay, and that the items claimed for were necessaries supplied to Mrs. Connolly. Mr. Connolly, he said, might have avoided his present liability if he had paid the weekly sums which were due under the separation deed week by week, and in respect of which, for part of the period with which the present appeal was concerned, Circuit Court proceedings had been settled on the payment of an agreed sum.

RUNNING-DOWN CLAIMS SETTLED

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

Settlements in the following running-down actions were announced:—

Denis O'Riordan, retired railwayman, Gortagass, Kenmare, Co. Kerry, v. James Tuohy, National teacher, Caher, Kenmare. Mr. O'Riordan, who suffered injuries on January 30, 1938, when he was struck by Mr. Tuohy's motor car near Killowen, Co. Kerry, is to receive £425, with a sum for costs.

Mr. Denis F. O'Shea was solicitor for Mr. O'Riordan, and Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons were solicitors for Mr. Tuohy.

Nicholas Harris, motor driver, Martin's road, Gormanston, Co. Meath, v. Mrs. Catherine E. Jameson, Delvin Lodge, Gormanston. Mr. Harris, who was injured on December 4, 1939, when he was struck by Mrs. Jameson's motor car near Delvin Bridge, is to receive £215 2s. 0d., and costs.

Mr. G. L. MacGowan was solicitor for Mr. Harris, and Messrs. Hoey and Denning were solicitors for Mrs. Jameson.

WHY MILK WAS DEFICIENT

(BEFORE MR. REDDIN.)

Leo Lawless, Shankill, prosecuted for selling milk deficient to the extent of 13.33 per cent. of the minimum amount of milk fats, was fined £1.

Mr. J. P. Tyrrell, solicitor, for the defence, said that Lawless had sold the milk in sealed bottles as he got it from Messrs. Hughes Bros.

Mr. M. F. Koenigs, for Messrs. Hughes Bros., said that they accepted responsibility. The firm had the most up-to-date plant and machinery for keeping the milk mixed properly, and the only explanation he could offer was that on returning after the luncheon break the men had started pumping milk into the bottles before the mixing machinery had got working fully. They distributed 18,000 bottles daily and had never received a complaint of this sort before.

Miss Early, solicitor, appeared for the Dublin County Council.

TCHAIKOVSKY

A MASTER OF ORCHESTRAL COLOUR

CENTENARY OF HIS BIRTH

By HERBERT W. SOUTH, Mus.B., T.C.D.

PETER ILICH TCHAIKOVSKY—the centenary of whose birth occurs to-day—was born at Kamsko-Votinsk, Government of Viatka, May 7th, 1840. His father, Ilia Petrovich, was Inspector of the Government Mines. Unlike many another composer, Tchaikovsky's musical gift does not appear to have been hereditary, as neither his father nor mother seem to have been particularly musical. At the early age of five years Peter Ilich was a most winning and intelligent child, and passionately devoted to his governess, Mlle. Fanny Durbach. This lady had been specially trained as a teacher; she knew French and German thoroughly, and was a strict Protestant

The young Tchaikovsky was very quick at learning, and at six years could read French and German fluently, he also studied Russian with a tutor. He evinced a great love for Russia and everything Russian, which lasted his whole lifetime.

FIRST MUSICAL IMPRESSIONS

Tchaikovsky himself considered that he received his first musical impressions from an orchestrion which his father had brought home with him after a visit to St. Petersburg. A work by Mozart had a particular fascination for him, and his life-long worship of the music of the master dates from this period. He also became acquainted with the music of Bellini and Donizetti in the same way. Very early in life he displayed a remarkable ear and quick musical perception, and as a result a music-mistress was engaged to give him his first regular instruction. She does not appear to have been a great success, so he was later placed with a capable teacher named Philipov, under whose guidance Tchaikovsky made rapid progress.

In 1850 the family moved to St. Petersburg. The idea that Tchaikovsky should devote his life to music had not been in any way considered, and he was sent to the preparatory classes for the School of Jurisprudence, from which he passed into the Ministry of Justice, as a first-class clerk

At the School of Jurisprudence he joined the choral class, which was under the direction of Tomakin, and continued his pianoforte lessons under Kundinger.

At the Conservatoire Tchaikovsky studied harmony, strict counterpoint and the Church modes with Zaremba; composition and instrumentation with A. Rubinstein completed his course there in 1865, receiving a silver medal for his setting of Schiller's "Ode to Joy."

PROFESSOR OF HARMONY

In 1866 he was offered the post of professor of harmony by Nicholas Rubinstein at the Conservatoire in Moscow. This proved beneficial to him, as it brought him into direct contact with such musicians as Kashkin, Albrecht, Klindworth and the publisher, Jurgenson. Here in Moscow many of Tchaikovsky's early works were brought out by N. Rubinstein—a Festival Overture Symphony in G Minor and an overture entitled Voyevodo. Of the Festival Overture, Tchaikovsky wrote in 1892:—"My Overture may become a popular concert work; for, as far as I can remember, it is effective and, from a musical standpoint, far superior to '1812.'"

The now famous piano Concerto in B Flat Minor, the Third Symphony, and another opera called "Vakoula the Smith" appeared in 1874

The piano Concerto in B Flat Minor was at first severely condemned by Nicholas Rubinstein, who considered it clumsy and unplayable. Speaking of this work, Mr. C. A. Barry says:—"That Nicholas Rubinstein was not altogether over-severe in his strictures of Tchaikovsky's piano technique appears from the fact that at a subsequent date Tchaikovsky thoroughly overhauled his work, and issued a new and revised edition in 1869, when it was found that the piano part had, to a great extent, been re-written."

This concerto may now be said to be one of the most popular and frequently given of all such works.

In 1872 he had been appointed musical critic of the Russky Viedomosti, for which he continued to write until 1876.

NADEZHDA VON MECK

In 1876 Tchaikovsky had aroused the interest of Mme. von Meck. She was the widow of a wealthy engineer. At first she helped the composer by giving commissions for work, for which she paid most liberally, and in 1877 gave him an allowance of £600 a year in order that he might be quite free from pecuniary worries and enabled thereby to devote himself entirely to composition. The strange thing about this friendship was that Tchaikovsky and Mme. von Meck never met, though they corresponded continually and most of the letters have been preserved.

One of the first fruits of this friendship was the Fourth Symphony, dedicated to von Meck. An extract from one of his letters to Nadezhda gives some idea of his feelings in connection with this work. He writes: "When I began to work at the Symphony I hardly knew you at all. I remember very well that I dedicated my work to you. Some instinct told me that no one had such a fine insight into my music as yourself, that our natures had much in common, and that you would understand the contents of this Symphony better than any other human being. I love this child of my fancy very dearly. It is one of the things which will never disappoint me."

In 1877 Tchaikovsky married Ivanovna Milioukov. Unfortunately, the marriage turned out to be disastrous, a separation following about nine weeks after the wedding, and it is noteworthy that Tchaikovsky exonerates his wife from all blame in the matter. Broken in health, he left Moscow and went to St. Petersburg. He arrived there in a state of collapse. His state of health at this time gave rise to alarm; indeed, for a time he was thought to be on the verge of brain fever. When the crisis was over he was ordered by his doctors to go abroad in the care of his brother, Anatole.

He settled for some time at Clarens, on the Lake of Geneva, and later went to Italy. It was considered necessary for him to have a year's rest in order to completely restore him to health. In a letter to von Meck from San Remo he describes an excursion to Colla with his brother, Modeste. "To-day was exquisite, a real spring day . . . . . I always like walking alone in the country. The companionship of anyone as dear to me as my brother has its charms, but it is quite a different thing. In a word, I was happy. First of all, I felt a great desire to write to you, and on the way home another pleasure awaited me. Do you love flowers? I am passionately fond of them . . . . . To my mind the queen of flowers is the lily-of-the-valley; I love it to distraction."

RETURN TO RUSSIA

After his return to Russia came the Italian Capriccio, which was performed for the first time under N. Rubinstein's direction in Moscow. It met with a generally favourable reception. In 1879 he composed his "Maid of Orleans" and the first Suite for orchestra. N. Rubinstein died in 1881, to whose memory Tchaikovsky dedicated his Trio in A minor. During the next five years he composed the Manfred Symphonic poem and "Hamlet" Overture; the operas, "Mazeppa" and "Charodaika." Of the former work, Tchaikovsky, writing in September, 1882, to N. von Meck, says: "Never has any important work given me such trouble as this opera. Perhaps, it is the decadence of my powers—or have I become more severe in self-judgment?"

The "Mozartiana" Suite followed. In the preface to the Score Tchaikovsky gives the following reasons which prompted this work: "A large number of the most beautiful of Mozart's smaller works are, for some reason, little known, not only to the public, but to musicians. The composer's object in arranging this Suite was to bring more frequently before the public works which, however modest in form, are gems of musical literature."

The work was first performed in Moscow in 1887, under the direction of the composer.

The Symphony in E minor, Op. 64, was written in 1888. First performed in St. Petersburg in the same year under the composer's baton.

It may be of interest at this point to draw attention to the composer's own estimation of this work. In a letter to N. von Meck, dated December, 1888, he writes: "After two performances of my new Symphony in Petersburg and one in Prague, I have come to the conclusion that it is a failure. There is something repellent, something superfluous, patchy and insincere which the public instinctively recognises. . . . Last night I looked through 'our' symphony (No. 4). What a difference! How immeasurably superior it is! It is very, very sad!"

CONCERT TOURS

The opera "The Queen of Spades," the ballet "The Lake of Swans," "The Sleeping Beauty," and "Casse-noisette," followed during the years 1889-1892.

As in the case of many another genius, Tchaikovsky's works men with speedier recognition in foreign countries than they did in Russia.

In 1887 he had had successful concert tours in Leipzig, Berlin, Prague, Hamburg, Paris and London.

Later, in 1891, he paid a visit to America, where he conducted concerts in New York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia, and was received everywhere with great enthusiasm.

In 1893 he started to work on his 6th Symphony. In a letter to V. Davidov he writes: "Just as I was starting on my journey to Paris the idea came to me for a new symphony. This time with a programme; but a programme of a kind which remains an enigma to all—let them guess it who can. The work will be entitled 'A Programme Symphony.'"

As a matter of fact, this symphony did not receive the title "Pathetic" until after its first performance. It appears that Tchaikovsky abandoned his original idea of calling the work "A Programme Symphony," and his brother, Modeste, suggested the title "Pathetic" to him, which, has ever since been used in connection with this work.

Tchaikovsky died on October 25th, 1893, as a result of cholera, contracted by drinking unfiltered water.

GIRL'S DEATH FROM SHOT WOUND

RIFLE ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED

A warning against the leaving of guns about when cartridges were attached to them was given yesterday by the City Coroner, Dr. D. C. MacErlean, at an inquest in Stevens's Hospital, Dublin, on a girl who had died as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by a boy of nine years discharging a .22 rifle.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

The dead girl was Eileen Skehan, aged eleven years of 14 Susan terrace, Donore avenue. Her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Grennan, told of the girl being at her house at Drimnagh, Inchicore, with a number of other children on Saturday. She heard a noise, which she did not know to be a shot, and, on entering the room where Eileen Skehan was, the girl fell fainting in her arms, saying that she had been shot. She did not speak again.

Ronald Kavanagh, a boy of nine years, said that he was standing in the diningroom at Mrs. Grennan's house with a rook rifle in his hand. It was pointing towards the kitchen door, and he was fiddling with the trigger. As Eileen Skehan came through the kitchen door the gun went off. He did not know it was loaded. He had not put the bullet in it. He never had fired a gun before.

Desmond Duane, the owner of the rifle, said that it had not been loaded when he handed it to his wife on 29th April, the last time he had used it. She had left it in the diningroom of Mrs. Grennan's house, where they lived. He had warned the boy Kavanagh against using the gun.

The Coroner—How do you think the bullet got into it?—I do not know.

A leather band around the butt of the rifle, said Mr. Duane, held twelve cartridges He had seen the boy Kavanagh putting a bullet into the rifle a fortnight before.

Guard John Downey said that he had found seven live cartridges in the band around the rifle.

If what Mr. Duane said is true, said the Coroner, the boy must have extracted one of the live cartridges and put it into the breach himself. He did not think it a good arrangement to have live cartridges strapped to the butt of a rifle.

Superintendent Mooney represented the police.

BED BUREAUX BILL

MR. COSGRAVE'S AMENDMENTS

Mr. W. T. Cosgrave has tabled several amendments to the Public Hospitals (Bed Bureaux) Bill, which will be discussed in the Dail this week on Committee stage.

One of these proposes to alter the definition of "assisted hospital" from one which had received any benefit from the previous Acts to one which receives a grant after the passing of the present measure.

In connection with complaints as to the refusal or undue delay in the admission of a patient to an assisted hospital, Mr. Cosgrave proposes to substitute for the existing sub-section that the Advisory Committee shall consider the complaint, and, if considered sufficiently serious, report to the Minister, who may in his discretion cause an inquiry to be held and appoint a person to hold such inquiry. The person to hold the inquiry should be a judge of the Supreme Court, High Court or Circuit Court, or a practising barrister or solicitor of at least ten years' standing.

Mr. Cosgrave also proposes that among persons to be examined at an inquiry members of a religious community should not be included.

A PUBLIC INQUIRY

In a new sub-section Mr. Cosgrave proposes that the inquiry shall be held in public, and that persons interested or whose interests were likely to be affected should be entitled to be heard by solicitor and counsel; also, that the report of the inquiry should be published, and that the person holding it should not make comments on any person whose interests may be prejudicially affected unless such person had been given adequate opportunity of being heard in his defence.

Mr. Cosgrave proposes to delete the sub-section which makes it an offence, punishable by fine, for a person summoned as a witness to refuse to attend and take the oath. An alternative to this is that the person who refuses shall show reasonable cause or lawful justification.

To Sub-section (2) of Section 6, which empowers an officer authorised by the Minister to do certain things, Mr. Cosgrave proposes to add the words: "But nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorise the Minister or the Hospitals' Commission to interfere with the administration or control of the hospital by the governing body or management, and, in particular, to interfere with the medical, surgical or nursing treatment of any patient."

Cork Hospital Loss.—That 66,812 patients had been treated in the extern department and 1,364 in the intern department during 1939 was stated at the annual meeting of the North Infirmary Cork Committee of Management. The hon. treasurer's report recorded a loss of £6,420. Alderman R. S. Anthony said that the Hospitals (Amendment) Bill had caused dissatisfaction among those who directed the activities of voluntary hospitals, and he hoped that the bill, which attacked the whole administration of hospitals, would not turn out as bad as anticipated. Mr. B. E. Sutton wondered if their serious financial position was not due to too much reliance on the Sweepstake Funds. The Very Rev. T. Canon Cullinane, who presided, said that danger loomed ahead, and they might require all the friends and assistance they could get. Referring to the retirement from the Committee of Management of the Right Rev. Dr. Hearn, Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, the Rev. Chairman said that Dr. Hearn had given very valuable service.

Moonlight ploughing

The farmer is now working earlier and later than ever before, to grow more and more oats for the nation's larder.

They are sturdy fellows, these agricultural workers. They take their bowl of Wafer Oats porridge morning and night, knowing that they derive from it not only rugged health but a vast measure of staying-power.

WHITE'S WAFER OATS

P.S.—See that the farmer gets his due: He's growing Wafer Oats for *you!*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HOSPITALS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent, "Fair Play," asks why should not doctors, like other professional men, submit to the control of a department, "whose interests are the interests of the sick poor, and whose only objective is the well-being of our people."

The reply is simple. It is because experience has already shown that control by a department, without doubt inspired by the laudable motives mentioned, has, in fact, been unsuccessful in serving these interests, and has only resulted in chaos for all concerned—the State, the department, the hospitals, the sick poor, the doctors, the architects and the engineers.

But why has chaos resulted? For a very simple reason—the State cannot do the work of its citizens. When it tries to do it we get ever-mounting taxation and inefficiency, which ends in chaos for all. It is important that the ordinary citizen, worried and harassed by increased costs and increased taxation, should realise that these worries largely arise from the growing effort of the State to do the work of its citizens—urged on by the demands of foolish citizens.

But your correspondent will reply that he is not a foolish citizen, and does not demand that the State should do the work of its citizens: he only asks that professional men should submit to the "control of a department." But what does "control" mean? It means that the State must set up an organisation to control, and this organisation must be paid for out of taxation. It must either be a huge organisation, to control the work, in relation to hospitals, of all the professional men in the State, all the doctors, architects, engineers, etc., with all their staff. The department would need to employ thousands of State professional men and clerks and typists to effectively do the work. As State servants cannot afford to take risks, control must be full and effective.

But the department cannot do this, because the Department of Finance, the watchdog for the taxpayer, will not permit such colossal expenditure on staff. The staff must be kept small. There results piles of plans and documents in the department office, a harassed and over-worked department staff, endless delays in department decisions, worried Ministers, chaos in the offices of the architects and engineers—and for the sick poor no new accommodation.

"Fair Play" and many other worthy citizens must revise their ways of thinking. The State cannot, and should not, try to do the work of its citizens. The State can only try to get its citizens to work better together in their respective occupations, and can only insist that each group makes its full contribution to the common good. To ensure this purpose professional men have banded themselves together in professional associations with high codes of conduct. It is to these associations the State and the citizen must look for better medicine, architecture and engineering. In addition, it is to the voluntary workers in hospitals—the nuns and those citizens who give of their spare time to charitable effort on hospital boards—that ordinary citizens must look for better hospitals. The State should not step in to try and "control" the work of these groups by the operation of its bureaucracy. It can only serve the public weal in one way—by encouraging these groups by added responsibility to give better service to the public. Along this road and along this road only lies the solution of two great public problems—reduced taxation and better community efficiency.—Yours, etc.,

"SECOND ENGINEER."

Dublin, May 6th, 1940.

BELT-TIGHTENING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Everyone is tightening his belt, except pampered civil servants and trades unionists, who expect to have no suffering from war conditions.

Everywhere I meet those who have cut down their cigarettes, drinks, etc.; but the fortunate classes mentioned above only ask for more pay. This, and all other countries, will go down unless the burden of war is borne equally by all.

Have we a man strong enough to see what is required—and to do it?—Yours, etc.,

L. H.

Dublin, May 6th, 1940.

APPEAL DISMISSED

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

The appeal of Mrs. Nora Hoey, Merchants' Cottages, East Wall, Dublin, was dismissed from a decision of Judge Davitt dismissing her claim against the Dartry Dye Works, Ltd., for damages for injuries suffered by her on February 23, 1939, when her bicycle and a bicycle ridden by an employé of the company were involved in a collision in Dawson street, Dublin. She fell against a passing tramcar and fractured her wrist.

Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., and Mr. F. Duffy (instructed by Mr. Michael Dunne) appeared for Mrs. Hoey, and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) appeared for the Dartry Dye Works, Ltd.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS

The Rev. R. E. Weir, Rector of Irishtown, was the chairman at the meeting of the Irish Church Missions in the Townsend street premises yesterday. The speakers were the Rev. T. R. Hoare, acting superintendent, and the Rev. H. O. Lindsay, St. Bartholomew's, Belfast. The congregation was led in prayer by the Rev. A. Hughes, London.

DUKE OF KENT VISITS FRANCE

The Duke of Kent, it was learned in London last night, has just completed a four-day tour in France.

Much of the Duke's travelling was done by air. He saw many French naval activities in Paris, Toulon and Brest and inspected the battleship, Richelieu. The visit ended on Sunday.

TRINITY COLLEGE MISSION IN BELFAST

CORDIAL TRIBUTES TO ITS WORK

The effects of the war on conditions in Belfast were mentioned by the Rev. C. A. R. Darlington, Head of the Trinity College Mission in Belfast, who spoke at the annual meeting of the Mission in the Graduates' Memorial Buildings yesterday.

He said that while the war had meant the placing of a large volume of Government work in Belfast, there were thousands more people unemployed now than before the outbreak of war. The Mission, therefore, must use its Poor Fund more liberally than it had been doing to relieve the distress. There were also serious social conditions to be met.

Professor H. M. O. White, who spoke of the wonderful work that is being done by the Mission, said that the spirit of Trinity, which prevailed in the early days of the Mission, was still very much alive. They heard a great deal about war and about the imaginary line that separated the Six Counties from the rest of the country, but there was one thing on which there was no Custom duty—spiritual and material help for the Mission.

The Rev. J. T. Given said that from his experience at Poplar, London, he felt that the Church had failed, so far as the workers were concerned. That failure was due to the fact that they did not take a strong enough stand against injustice and the power of money over man. The Church must put more force into its efforts if it was to win the workers; they must become more pugnacious.

Having spoken of slum conditions in London, Mr. Given said that there were worse conditions in Dublin, and if, on seeing the slums of Gardiner street or Sean MacDermot street, they did not confess themselves miserable sinners, they must have thick skins. He was convinced that it was that sin that was preventing the Church from making headway. They should not tolerate those things.

The Very Rev. R. C. H. Elliott (Dean of Down) who presided, said that the Church in Belfast had not lost the workers, although there were many people outside the reach of the Church.

The reports of the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer were read by the Rev. R. R. Hartford, Archbishop King's Professor of Divinity, and the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, B.D., respectively.

FUNERAL

THE REV. JOHN FLAVIN, C.C.

The funeral of the Rev. John Flavin, C.C., University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, took place yesterday to Glasnevin after Solemn Office and Requiem Mass in University Church.

There was a large attendance of clergy and laity. A guard of honour was formed by the Catholic Boy Scouts of the parish.

The chief mourners were:—The Rev. P. Flavin, P.P., St. Patrick's, Mesena, Iowa, Mr. Garret Flavin, Mr. James Flavin (brothers); Mrs. M. E. Kennedy, Mrs. R. Hannon the Misses S. and D. Flavin (sisters); Mr. M. Kennedy and Mr. J. Hannon (brothers-in-law), Miss K. Flavin (niece), the Rev. A. Connolly, St. Malachy's College, Belfast; Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. M. Curran, Mr. D. Lacey, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Ita Cunningham, Miss M. K. Barry, Mr. J. Coughlan, Miss G. Coughlan, Mrs Kilmurray, Mr. K. Coughlan, Mr. N. Slattery, the Misses K. and M. O'Gorman, Mr. H. Connolly, Mr. E. Connolly, Mr. Leo Connolly, Mrs. M. Connolly, Mr. J. Cawley, K.C.; Mrs. Cawley, Mr. Patrick Sherry, Mr. C. Sherry, Miss M. Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. Curran (relatives).

The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. P. McAuliffe, C.C. The Rev. J. Masterson, C.C., was deacon and the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, D.D., sub-deacon, while the master of ceremonies was the Rev. C. Hurley, D.D.

Mr. de Valera was represented by Captain Brennan, A.D.C., and the members of the Government present included:—An Tainiste (Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly) and Mr. Sean MacEntee (Minister for Industry and Commerce)

Mr. B. O Miallain represented Mr. Ruttledge (Minister for Local Government and Public Health).

The general attendance included:—The President of the High Court and Mrs. Maguire, Professor A. W. Conway, President, U.C.D.; Dr. Denis J. Coffey, ex-President, U.C.D.; Professor E. MacNeill, Dr. and Mrs. R. Hayes, Mr. A. J. O'Connell, Secretary, University College; Miss Sage, Miss Margaret Dempsey, Dr. Malachy Powell, Judge M. Comyn, James Comyn, K.C.; Dr. D. F. Harly, Mr. W. Boyle Fawsitt, Mr. P. J. McCarthy, B.E.; Mr. A. J. McDonald, solicitor; Mr. G. McGinty, Commandant M. A. McInerney, Mr. J. B. Halpin.

Portmarnock Golf Club was represented by Messrs. B. Thompson, P. Purcell, E. C. Powell, M. Hennigan, J. Hanlon, W. C. K. Meeke; the Irish Land Commission by Messrs. J. P. Bransfield, T. J. Austin, P. Casey, P. Huggard.

The headquarters and St. Kevin's Parish troops of the Catholic Boy Scouts attended under Commissioner S. O'Higgins and J. P. Doran.

The Belfast police are anxious to trace the relatives of Mr. James Clancey, aged 66 years, believed to be a native of Co. Cavan, who died suddenly in a Regent street lodging-house on Saturday night.

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DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

BRITISH ISSUES FALL SHARPLY

UNCERTAINTY REGARDING THE OUTLOOK

Trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was only of moderate dimensions, and British Industrials were marked down rather sharply, although there was really no heavy selling pressure. The chief reason for the reaction in prices was the uneasiness regarding the war outlook and the uncertainty surrounding the present developments. Furthermore, in view of this week's debate in the House of Commons, few people were inclined to open up new commitments. Despite the nearness of the Irish Budget, local issues held up remarkably well.

Home Government Funds attracted a good deal of support and prices were well maintained, and Financial Agreement Loan rose 5s. to 99¼. British Funds opened easier, but firmed up towards the close, and War Loan finished fractionally harder at 100 11/16. Dublin 4 p.c. 1955-60 advanced to 94½.

Banks made a firm showing, apart from Nationals, which lost several pence at 41s. 3d. Bank of Ireland Stock gained 1½ points at 281½, and Hibernians improved to 9½.

There was small selling of Guinness Units all day, and they closed 2s. 9d. lower at 77s. 3d. They looked sellers at the close of business.

Great Southern Guaranteed rose to 28¼ and the Deb. to 52¼. Alliance Gas Ord. on good buying firmed up to 24s. 6d. Cement Ord. held 26s. 4½d., but the Deb. drooped to 106¼. Other changes were small and featureless.

Tobaccos made a weak showing. B.A.T. Ord. fell 1s. to 104s. 3d., and Imperials relapsed 1s. 9d. to 113s. 6d. Carreras "B" Ord. changed hands at 11s. 10½d.

Textiles, too, moved against holders. Coats Ord. advised easier at 36s. 6d., and Courtaulds were lowered several pence to 37s. 4½d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. slipped back to 32s. 4½d., and Shell Transport Ord. were called 2s. lower at around 70s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan	(109)	109
Do. (under £200)	(108⅞)	108⅞
4½% Third Loan	(106)	*106
Do. (under £200)	(105⅞)	105¾
3½% Fourth Loan	(96)	96
4% Conversion Loan (under £200)	(101)	101
3¾% Financial Agreement	(99)	99¼ *¼
4% Exchequer Bonds	(103½)	103½
Do. Instalment Scrip	(102⅞)	102¾
4½% Land Bonds	(112⅛)	112⅛
Do. (under £200)	(112)	111⅞
4% Land Bonds	(100)	100
Do. (under £200)	(99¾)	99⅞

BRITISH FUNDS.

2½% Consols	(74⅛)	74¾
3½% War Loan	(100 9/16)	100 11/16 11/16
Do. Deed		100 5/16
Do. (Bank of England)		100 11/16
Guar. 3% 1939 Stock	(86½)	87
India 3½% Stock	(94¼)	94¾

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 4% 1955/60	(94)	94½

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	(280)	*281½
Hibernian	(9¼)	9½
National	(42/-)	41/3

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Guinness Ord.	(80/-)	*78/6 *78/- *77/3
Do. Pref.	(14 1/16)	14 1/16

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Southern Guar.	(28)	28¼
Do. Deb.	(52)	52¼ ¼
Dublin Tram Pref.	(20/6)	20/6

GAS.

Alliance Gas Ord.	(24/-)	24/3 24/6

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Assoc. Properties Pref.	(20/-)	*19/9
Browne and Nolan Pref.	(19/3)	19/3b
Carroll Pref.	(23/5)	*23/-
Cement Ord.	(26/4½)	26/4½
Do. Deb.	(107)	106¼
Independent Pref.	(28/6)	28/6
Irish Cinema Pref.	(11/3)	11/-b
Irish-American Oil Pref.	(20/3)	20/6
Irish Sugar Pref.	(21/9)	21/9

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

Anglo-Dutch Plantations	(20/4½)	20/7½
Amal. Banket Areas		4/3¾
B.A.T. Ord.	(105/3)	104/3
British Celanese 2nd Pref.		18/-
Brown (John) Ord.		30/9
Carreras "B" Ord.	(13/6)	11/10½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(36/7½)	36/-b 37/-a
Courtaulds Ord.	(37/10½)	37/4½
Dunlop Rubbers	(33/1½)	32/4½
East Rand Consols		1/10½
Fine Spinners Ord.	(5/9)	4/9
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(114/9)	113/6
Lever 7% Pref.	(26/10½)	27/1½ 27/1½
Do. 8% Pref.	(26/6)	26/7½
Marievale Gold Mines		18/10½
Nigel Van Ryn Reefs		1/8¼
Shell Transport Ord.	(72/6)	70/-b 71/-a
Singer Motors Ord.		1/9½
Spaarwater Gold Mining		2/10

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

Three-and-a-half p.c. War Loan, 100¼, 100⅜, 11/16, 11/16; 3 p.c. War Loan, 100 1/16; Conversion 5 p.c. Loan, 108 1/16; Local Loans 3 p.c., 87½; Coats, 36s. 6d.; Bank Buildings Ord., 17s.; White Tomkins Pref. 20s. 3d. bid; Carreras "B," 11s. 9d.; B.A. Tobacco, 104s. 9d., 104s. 6d.; do. 6 p.c. Pref., 29s. 1½d.; Imperial Tobacco, 113s. 3d.; do. 6 p.c. "B" Pref., 29s. 9d.; Ford Motors, 17s. 6d. ex-div.; Edmundsons Electricity Ord., 25s.; Turner and Newall Ord., 65s. 9d.

THE MONEY MARKET

"FREE" POUND WEAK

The renewed weakness of the "free" pound in the New York market provided the most interesting Money market news yesterday. By the close of the second hour the rate had dropped to $3.45, a decline of 2⅛c. from the previous close, and only a little above the low point reached after the German invasion of Norway.

Conditions in Lombard street were very calm. Money was in plentiful supply throughout the day. Outside quarters were prepared to advance overnight loans from 1 to ¾ p.c. Clearing banks charges continued at the usual levels. The abundance of money was reflected in a persistent demand for bills from the clearing banks. On the other hand, market houses were reluctant sellers of short-dated maturities, owing to the difficulty of finding employment for funds so released.

There was a sharp contraction in the turnover in the Silver market when compared with recent days. Prices were fixed without change at 21 1/16d. and 21d. per ounce for spot and forward, respectively, a small Indian demand being easily satisfied.

Apart from the fall in the "free" pound, the foreign exchanges were featureless. In London all the official rates were without change from Saturday last. Portuguese escudos and Chinese dollars were a shade firmer.

Centre	May 6 Closing Rates		May 4 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.85	24.00	23.85	24.00	35.02
Copenh'g'n	—	—	—	—	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	39¼ sellers		39¼ sellers		25.20
Milan	67½	69	67½	69	92.46
Oslo*	—	—	—	—	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97½	97⅝	97½	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	170	200nom	170	200nom	193.2
Lisbon	102	103	102½	103½	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima90dy.	19½	21½	19½	21½	17.38
M'video	26	28	26	28	51
Rio de Jan.	3 1/32 sellers		3 1/32 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	100 sellers		100 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14¼	15	14¼	15	—
Kobe(y.)	16 5/16	16 3/16	16 5/16	16 3/16	42
Shanghai	3	3¼	2¾	3¼	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16	28 1/16	28 3/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

POLITICAL EVENTS AWAITED

PRICES MOVED WITHIN NARROW LIMITS

EXTREMELY quiet conditions marked the resumption of trading on the London Stock markets yesterday, and, in the absence of support, due largely to an almost general disposition to await domestic political developments, several sections exhibited a somewhat dull tendency. Prices moved within narrow limits, however, and, although numerous issues were on the down grade, final losses rarely exceeded minor proportions.

Most of the available demand was confined to Gilt-edged Securities, which thus provided a bright exception to the general trend, and, at the same time, helped surrounding groups to offer resistance to the occasional sales. Old Consols found buyers at 75¼, and War Loan 3½ per cent. further improved to 100⅞. Fresh gains were also recorded by Local Loans and Conversion 3½ per cent., the former advancing to 87¾ and the latter to 101⅞. Others to find support included Funding Fours and War Loan 3 per cent.

The Foreign section failed to emerge from its recent dull groove, and Japanese Bonds experienced another heavy session, the 6 per cent. of 1924 weakening afresh to 49, whilst the 5½ per cent. dropped another 2 to 57. Europeans were equally flat, with Greek Bonds still unpopular and Czech 8 per cent. changing hands down to 35, at which level a loss of 3 was shown. Chinese Loans held up fairly well and Brazilians tended to pick up, the Funding of 1914 rallying ½ to 28½.

British Rails claimed scant attention, and a few scattered sales sufficed to keep the market on the dull side throughout the session. Great Western concluded ¼ off at 45, whilst L.M.S. Ord. shed ½ to 21 and Southern Defd. reacted to 20. The prior charge issues left off around their previous closing levels. Foreign Rails also gave a poor performance, several Argentines following "Bags" to lower levels, whilst, among Brazilians, San Paulo eased a point to 47½.

Industrials received very little attention, and, in idle conditions, many of the leading issues moved to lower levels, though final losses, with few exceptions, were insignificant. Raleigh Cycles, "Imps" and Babcock and Wilcox were prominent among the weaker features.

Mines shared in a prevailing inactivity and Kaffirs lost ground in numerous instances.

INDUSTRIALS ON THE DOWN GRADE

FRESH LOSSES IN OILS AND RUBBERS

Idle conditions prevailed in most sections of the Industrial Market. Prices displayed a sagging tendency, and at the close the tone was described as heavy.

Iron and Steel shares generally were lower, but Tube Investments were 6d. higher, and Harland and Wolff also received support and put on 1½d. to 12s. 7½d.

Aircraft and Motor shares were lower, where changed, with the exception of Dennis Bros., which put on 3d. to 17s 3d. Triplex Glass fell 9d. to 20s. 6d., and Raleigh Cycles lost 6d. of their recent advance, closing at 54s. 6d. Drapery and Stores shares followed the general trend. Woolworths and Marks and Spencers both lost a shilling at 57s. 6d. and 40s. 6d. x.d., respectively; while Gamages fell 6d. to 12s. 3d.

Electricals showed few movements.

Breweries continue depressed, noticeably Guinness and Mitchells and Butlers, which declined to 78s. and 69s. 6d., respectively. Tobaccos were rather weak. Gallahers lost 1/16 at 5, "Imps" 1/16 at 5 11/16, with "Bats" and United Souths each 1/16 lower.

Courtaulds fell 9d., J. and P. Coats lost 3d., and Calico Printers and other Textiles were generally rather easier. In other directions, Cable and Wireless Ord. fell 1¼. Lever and Unilever lost 3d. at 28s., and British Aluminium weakened a shilling to 47s. 9d. Swedish Match also shed a shilling. Wallpapers lost 1/16; Dunlop Rubbers, at 32s. 9d., were 3d. lower; and Imperial Chemicals eased the turn at 31s. 7½d.

PUBLIC HOLDING OFF

Oil shares were dull, little interest being displayed by either the general public or professional operators. The political situation was naturally a factor making for quietness not only in this section, but in speculative departments generally. Moreover dividend uncertainties tend to restrict transactions in Oil shares.

Moderate sales of "Shells" forced the price down 1/16. Royal Dutch declined ½, but Shell Unions were unchanged at $15¼. Burmahs, on which the final dividend is expected to be announced on May 17, were dull and 1/16 down, but Anglo-Iranians left off without alteration at 2 11/16.

The news that Mexico had refused arbitration in the matter of the expropriation of foreign-owned oil properties caused Mexican Eagles to weaken to 6s., while at the close a small loss was shown at 6s. 1½d. Canadian Eagles eased to 7s. 10½d.

Trinidad issues were steady. Trinidad Leaseholds finished unchanged at 3 11/16, after having been 3 11/16, and T.P.D. were also unaltered at 46s. 3d.

Rubber shares had a dull appearance, small scattered selling orders again depressing quotations in some instances. Small lines of shares continued to be absorbed, but the support was not usually reflected in the quotations of the shares concerned. The leading issues were maintained at the previous closing levels.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM DULL

Slight falls in Dennis at 17/- Leylands at 71/- and Meadows at 13/3 Fords firm at 17/3 ex-dividend. Triplex flat at 20/7½.

Alvis	2/4½	Napiers	5/6
Austin "A"	14/6	Raleighs	54/6
Dunlops	32/9	Rolls	85/3
Enfields	12/6	Rovers	12/9
Guys	1/7½	Singers	2/-
Humbers	11/9	Standards	12/-
Lucas	57/9	Small Arms	23/4½
Morris	26/1½	S.S.	5/4½

MANCHESTER EASIER

Only quiet demand for Textiles, with some further slight falls.

Bleachers	4/4-4/3	Cottons	31/6-32/6
Dyers	5/-5/3	Velvets	3/3-3/9
"Slubbers"	4/9-5/3	Spinners	4/9-5/-
Calicos	5/9-6/3	Henrys	9/-9/6
Coats	36/6-37/-	Turner and Newall	
Courtaulds	37/6-38/-		65/-66/-
Dunlops	32/6-33/-	Wall Paper Def.	15/-16/-

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan, 109; Third Loan, 106; Fourth Loan, 96; Financial Agreement Loan, 99¼; Exchequer Bonds, 103½; Land Bonds, 112¼; War Loan, 100 1/16; Munster Bank buyers 102s. 6d.; Nationals, 41s. 3d.; Great Southern Guar., 28¼; do. Deb., 52¼; Cork Corporation 1937 stock, 94; Guinness Ord., 78s.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN

	£	Last Year. £	Decrease. £
Week ended May 4, '40	5,694,900	6,931,000	—1,236,500
18 weeks to date	110,977,300	115,761,600	—4,784,300

PARIS, Monday.—"Very severe sentences" were passed on four Czechs by the Berlin Military Tribunal to-day, according to a frontier report. The four men were accused of "preparing high treason by distributing anti-German pamphlets."—Press Association War Special.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	75	75¼	+ ⅛
Do 4%	109⅞	110½	
3½% War Loan	100 13/16	100 15/16	+ ⅛
War Loan 3% fully paid	100 5/16	100 5/16	+ 1/16
Funding Loan	111¾	112	+ ⅛
Victory Bonds	110⅜	110⅞	+ ⅛
3% Conversion Loan	101⅜	101⅝	
3½% do.	101½	101¾	+ ⅛
4½% do.	101⅞	102⅛	
5% do.	108 11/16	108 15/16	— 1/16
2½% Land (1903)	81	83	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	111	113	
India 3%	81	83	
Do. 3½%	94	96	
Local Loans	87⅝	87⅞	+ ⅛
National Def 2½%	100	100¼	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

32	Arg. Gt.W. 5% Db.	45½	47½	
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	65	67	
6½	B.A. Gt. Southern	7½	8½	— ½
49	Do. 4% Deb.	65	67	— ½
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	72	74	
29	Do. Con 4½% Db.	43½	45½	— ½
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6	7	— ¼
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	64	66	
4	Canadian Pacific	8⅜	8⅝	
62½	Do 4% Deb.	87	90	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	65	67	— ½
50	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	71	73	— ½
53½	Cord.Cen. 1st Deb.	72	74*	
99	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	98	101	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	46	49	— 1
—	B. Blanca Gr.Stk.	63	65	— 1
—	Cil. Arg. Ord.	6½	7½	— ½

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	105¾	106¾	
Do 4% 1955-70	103¾	104¾	
Do. 3¾% 1948-53	99	102	
Canada 4% 1940-60	100½	101½	
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	104	105*	
Do. 4% 1942-62	100½	101½	+ ¼
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	88¾	89¾	
Do. 3½% 1955-60	94	97	
Nigeria 6%	116¾	117¾	
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100¾	101¾	+ ¼
S. African 3% 1954-64	93	94	
Do. 3½% 1955-65	100½	101½	+ ¼
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	105¼	106¼	
Do. 4% 1940-60	100¼	101¼	
Victoria 4% 1940 60	99½	100½	
Do. 5% 1945 75	105	106	
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	105	106	
Do. 4% 1942-62	100½	101½	+ ¼

FOREIGN STOCKS. Aug. 31.

10½	Bras. 6½% S.B. 27		17½	
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		33	
12½	Do. 20 yr. Fdg. A	35	40	
11½	Do. 40-yr. Fdg. B	26	31	
50	Chinese 4½% '98		54	
21	Do. 5% 1912		19	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		35	— 3
66	Egyptian Unified	70	73	— 1
10¾	French Ln. 4%		10¼	+ ¼
49	German Potash		23	
39	Japan 6% 1924		49	— 3
44	Japan 5½% Conv.		57	— 2
—	Belgian 4% Bds.	55	60	
—	Brazil 5% F. '14		28½	+ ½
—	Chin. S.-N'king.	15	20	— 2
—	Greek 7% 1924	18	22	— 1
—	Greek 6% Stabs.	15	19	— 1

BRITISH RAILS. Aug. 31.

26	Great Western	44½	45½	— ¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	— ¼
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	20¾	21¼	— ½
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	64	66	
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	91	95	
36½	Do. 4% Pf. 1923	53	55	
4	L.N.E. 3% Pf.Ord.	5½	6	— ⅛
3	Do. Def.-Ord.	2¾	3⅛	
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	50½	52½	— ½
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	18½	20	
107	Lon.Tran. 5% "A"	116	119	
103	Do 4½% "A"	108	111	
102	Do. "B"	108	111	
66	Do. "C"	42½	44	
56	Southern Pf.-Ord.	69½	71½	
11¼	Do. Def.-Ord.	19¾	20¼	— ⅜
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	

BANKS.

Bank of England	337	343	
Bank of Montreal	45	49	
Barclay "A"	9½	9¾	
Lloyds	51/3	52/9	+1/0
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	8	8½	
Midland	8⅝	8 13/16	+ ⅛
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	44/0	46/6	
Standard of South Africa	13⅜	13¾	+1/16
Westminster	63/0	66/0	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	77/0	78/6	+0/6
Bank of N.S.W.	20½	22½*	
Royal Bank of Canada	36½	42½	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	121/6	123/6	—0/6
17/0	Brewers of Van.	23/0	25/0	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	65/6	66/6	—0/6
93/9	Guinness Ord.	77/0	79/0	—1/0
4⅜	Ind Coope Allsopp	71/0	73/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	46/6	48/6	
—	Mitchell-Butlers	69/0	70/0	—1/6
—	Walker-Cain Ord.	18/9	19/9	—0/3

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	10/6	11/6	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	11/9	12/9	—0/6
51/0	Harrods	34/0	35/0	
2 25/32	Marks & Spcr.(5/-)	40/0	41/0*	
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	57/0	58/0	—1/0
—	Woolworth Pref.	1 7/16	1⅝*	

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	40/3	40/9	
83/6	Brit. Insul. Cables.	87/9	89/9	+0/3
61/3	Callendars Cable	63/6	65/6	
17/9	Crompton Park.	16/9	17/9	—0/3
34/6	English Electric	31/0	32/0	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/0	27/0*	
75/0	General Electric	79/9	80/9	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	18/3	19/3	—0/6
21/6	Siemens	21/6	22/6	
—	Johnson Phillips	2½	2¾*	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	24/6	26/6
39/0	County of London	36/0	37/0
23/0	Edmundsons	24/6	25/6
—	Elec. Supply Corp.	2½	2⅞

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23	24	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	24½	25½	
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	14⅝	15⅛	
12	Phœnix£10(£1 p)	12¼	12¾	— ¼
31	Prudential	25¼	25¾	
8	Royal Exchange	7⅝	8⅛	
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7⅝	8⅛	
75/6	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	72/6	74/6*	
—	Com. Union £1	7	7¼	
—	Employers' £1	3 7/16	3 9/16	+ 1/16
—	Gen. Accdt. £5	3⅜	3½	— 1/16
—	Guardian £3	11½	12	— ½
—	Yorkshire 50/0	7¼	7¾	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	⅝	¾	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	42/6	43/6*	—0/3
5/9	Baldwins	4/10½	5/1½	
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	50/0	51/0	
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	30/9	31/9	—0/6
26/6	B.S.A.	23/3	28/9	
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	6/9	7/3	
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	21/9	22/3	
7/4	Consett Iron	7/9	8/3	—0/1½
86/0	Cory (William)	83/6	84/6	—0/3
27/0	Dorman, Long	22/3	23/3	—0/3
66/3	Firth, Brown	3½	3⅝	
23/9	Guest, Keen	22/0	23/0	—0/6
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/4½	25/10½	
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/6	11/9	
16/0	Powell Duffryn	20/3	21/3	—0/3
18/3	Pressed Steel	16/0	17/0*	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/6	30/6	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	30/0	31/0	—0/3
41/3	Staveley	51/0	52/0	
42/9	Stewts&Lloyds Df.	44/6	45/6	—0/3
3/3	Thomas (R.)	2/10½	3/1½	—0/1½
22/6	United Steel	23/4½	23/7½	—0/3
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	17/4½	17/7½	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

15/6	Forestal Land	26/0	27/0	+0/3
17/6	Hudson's Bay	20/6	21/6	
23/3	Sudan Plantations	30/0	31/0	—0/6

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

1⅜	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/0	16/0	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	⅜	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/0	15/0	
36/0	De Havilland	33/6	34/6	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	14/9	15/9	
16/6	Ford Motors	17/0	18/0*	
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1⅝	1¾	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	12/0	13/0	—0/3
4⅝	Leyland Motors	3½	3⅝	
30/6	Morris Motors	25/9	26/3	
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4 3/16	4 5/16	
15/0	Standard	11/6	12/6	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 1/32	2 5/32	
—	Napier Ord.	5/0	6/0	—0/3

NEWSPAPERS.

15/3	Allied News Ord.	10/3	11/3	
7/0	Assoc News Def.	5/3	6/3	—0/3
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	12/6	13/6	
16/0	S. Pictorial Ord.	14/0	15/0	

OILS. Aug. 31.

3⅛	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2 9/16	2⅝	
28/0	Do. 8% 1st Pref.	29/3	31/3	—0/3
29/6	Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	30/3	32/3	—0/6
23/3	Apex Trinidad	27/0	27/6	
2⅝	Attock	1 13/16	1 15/16	
3¼	Burmah	3 15/32	3 17/32	— 1/32
7/9	Canadian Eagle	7/7½	8/1½	
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/1½	3/7½	
1 9/16	Lobitos	1 27/32	1 31/32	
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	9/9	10/9	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	5/10½	6/4½	—0/1½
4/6	Phœnix	2/9	3/9	—0/3
35½	Royal Dutch	25½	26½	— ½
4 5/32	Shell Transport	3 15/32	3 17/32	— 3/32
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease	3¾	3⅞	
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	45/9	46/9	
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1 9/32	1 11/32	— 1/32
—	A-Ecuadorian	20/0	20/6	—0/9
—	V.O.C. H. 7% Pf.	1¼	1⅜	— 1/16

RUBBERS. Aug. 31.

23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	20/9	
7/6	Anglo-Malay	7/6	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/1½	
9/7½	Grand Central	9/3*	
20/7½	Highlands	24/4½	+0/7½
7/4½	Jugra Lands	6/1½	—0/4½
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	19/4½	
8/4½	London Asiatic	3/0	
15/10½	Malacca	16/3	
27/0	Malayalam	31/3*	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	2/9	
11/0	Orient Trust	11/10½	
1/1½	Rambutam	1/1½	
26/0	Rubber Trust	26/3	
18/7½	Tandjong	15/0	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	13/9	
45/3	United Sua Betong	45/7½	+0/7½
6/4½	Vallambrosa	5/6	
—	Ledbury	15/7½	—0/7½

Allagar	0/9		Gld. Hope	17/6
All. Sum.	12/9	—0/1½	Java Ami	11/0½
A.Java 1/-	0/6		Pataling	28/1½
Batu Tiga	23/1½		Sedenak	23/9
Con. Perak	1/7½		S. Siput	2/3
Ch'ra'nese	1/9		Taiping	1/0
Cheviot	3/1½		T'l'g'r'djo	13/1½
Cicely	2/3		Un.Sm.1/-	0/7½
Djasinga	10/7½		Yam Seng	1/10½

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

16/0	Aerated Bread	6/3	9/3	+0/3
17/6	Bovril Def.	23/6	24/6	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/0	3/6	—0/6
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	10/0	11/0	
5½	Lyons (J.)	4 1/16	4 5/16	
2/6	Maypole Def.	1/10½	2/1½	
4/6	Scribbans	6/3	7/3	
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1 9/16	1 11/16	

SHIPPING.

8/6	Coast Lines	7/9	8/9	—0/3
5¼	Clan Line	4½	5	— ¼
3/4½	B.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	16/6	17/6	—0/6
18/0	P & O. Def. (£1)	20/9	21/9*	
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	

TEAS.

Anglo-Ceylon	1½	— 1/16
Borelli	2⅛	+ 1/16
Cons. Tea and Lands	1 21/32	— 1/32
Lebong	1⅝	— 1/16
Nedeem	1	— 1/16
New Dimbula	2 11/16	
Nuwara Eliya	1⅞*	

TOBACCOS.

4 15/32	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5 5/32	5 9/32	— 1/16
6¼	Carreras "A"	4¾	5	
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	11/3	12/3	
6¼	Gallaher	4⅞	5⅛	— 1/16
6 7/16	Imp Tobacco	5 21/32	5 23/32	— 1/32
3⅝	Do. Canada	3⅜	3⅝	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2 15/16	3 1/16	
—	Utd. Tobacco (S.)	5 1/16	5 3/16	— 1/16

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

2/4½	Bleachers	3/7½	4/1½	—0/1½
3/0	Bradford Dyers	4/7½	5/1½	—0/3
6/0	British Celanese	6/4½	6/7½	
4/0	Calico Printers	5/9	6/3	—0/3
3½	Can. Celanese	8⅜	8⅝	+ 3/16
29/0	Coats	36/3	37/0	—0/3
28/9	Courtaulds	37/6	38/3	—0/6
25/7½	Eng Sew Cotton	30/0	32/0*	
2/6	Fine Spinners	4/9	5/3	
4/0	Lister Ord.	6/3	7/0	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	2 13/16	2 15/16	
—	Brit. Col. 2nd Pf.	18/0	19/0*	
Snia Viscosa		2⅜		½

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

84	C.&W'les. 5½% Pf.	98	99	
48	Do New Ord.	55	56	—1¼
97	Do 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	25/3	26/3*	
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2 9/32	2 13/32	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/0	9/0	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	1 17/32	1 21/32	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	8/3	8/9	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	38/0	39/0	—0/3
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	28/6	29/6	
7¾	Brazilian Traction	10⅛	10⅜	— ¼
2 13/16	Brit. Aluminium	47/3	48/3	—1/0
34/0	British Match	32/9	33/9*	
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2 5/32	2 9/32	
3 23/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord	3 9/16	3 11/16	— 1/32
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	9/0	10/0	—0/3
3 15/16	Brit. Portland Cem	2 11/16	2 15/16	
24/0	Brit. P & Light	27/0	29/0	
8⅜	Cerebos Ord.	8⅜	8¾	
10/7½	Crittal's Mfg.	6/6	7/6	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	32/3	33/3	—0/3
25/0	Eastwoods	1 3/16	1 5/16	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/7½	9/1½	—0/4½
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1 9/16	1 11/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 5/16	2 7/16	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	12/4½	12/10½	+0/1½
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	31/4½	31/10½	—0/1½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	12/3	13/3	—0/3
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5½	6	
53½	Internat. Nickel	40	42	— 1½
33/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	27/6	28/6	—0/3
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1 5/16	1 5/16	— 1/16
32/9	London Brick	28/9	29/9	
3⅞	Murex	3 29/32	4 1/32	
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	8/6	9/6	+0/3
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	5 15/16	5 3/16	— 1/16
59/3	Spillers Ord.	59/0	60/0	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	53/3	54/3	
32/6	Triplex Glass	20/0	21/0	—0/6
87/0	Tube Invest.	93/0	94/0*	+0/6
4	Turner & Newall	65/6	66/6	
28/6	United Molasses	25/9	26/3	—0/6
1⅝	White, Tomkins	1¾	1⅞	
—	Swedish Match B	8/3	9/3	—1/0
—	Wall Paper Def.	¾	⅞	— 1/16

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

ADVERSE CHANGES IN MINES

SELLING OF WEST AFRICANS CONTINUES

There was little activity in the Mining market, and most price movements were unfavourable. In Kaffirs the dividend-payers remained firm on investment support, though rises were few. Crowns improved ⅛ to 14⅜ and Sub Nigels 1/16 to 10 1/16. Van Ryns and Langlaates also closed higher, but small losses were incurred by E. Gedulds, Luipards, and Van Ryn Deeps. The non-producers were dull, owing mainly to lack of interest.

Selling of West Africans continued, and in the absence of support prices fell rather sharply. Ashantis and Bibianis were the weakest spots, closing 1/16 and 9d. down, respectively.

Diamonds were maintained, and, apart from a fresh set-back in Broken Hill Souths and Norths, there was little change in the Base-Metal group. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. Aug. 31.

1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1 19/32	1 21/32	— 1/32
1	Anglo-French	⅞	1	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	5/3	5/9	—0/3
2⅝	Brakpan	2 13/32	2 15/32	
14½	Cent Mining	11¾	13¾	— ¼
2	City Deep	2 19/32	2 21/32	
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 5/16	2⅜	— 1/32
3⅝	Cons. M. Reef	3 25/32	3 27/32	
15/16	Cons M Sel.	23/32	25/32	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	14¼	14½	+ ⅛
1⅞	Daggafontein 5/-	2 3/16	2¼	
2⅞	Durban Deep	3⅛	3 3/16	
1⅛	E. Daggafontein	1 11/16	1¾	
11½	East Geduld	10⅞	11⅛	— 1/16
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	2 11/32	2 13/32	— 1/32
8¾	Geduld	7⅞	8⅛	
1 5/16	Gelden Deep	1⅜	1½	
4¼	Gen. Mining	4 1/16	4 3/16	
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1 11/16	1¾	
4	Grootvlei	5 1/16	5 3/16	
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	2	2 1/16	
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	2 25/32	2 29/32	
1⅞	Knight's	2 9/32	2 11/32	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	10/6	11/6	+0/3
10/0	Libannon 10/-	8/3	8/9	
18/6	Luipards Vlei	19/10½	20/4½	—0/1½
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	18/3	18/9	—0/3
1⅛	Modderfontein	1⅛	1 3/16	
4 5/16	Modder. East	4 11/16	4 15/16	
2/6	New Cent. Wit.	0/9	1/3	
2½	New S. Areas	2 3/16	2 5/16	
2¾	Nigel	2 13/16	2 15/16	
2⅛	Nourse	2 9/32	2 11/32	
6/3	Palmietkuil	3/6	4/0	—0/3
8½	Rand Mines	7½	7¾	
1 3/32	Rand Select	⅞	15/16	
1⅞	Randfontein	2 1/32	2 3/32	
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2 29/32	2 31/32	
2 3/32	Rose Deep	2 7/32	2 9/32	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	20/10½	21/4½	
3¾	S.A Lands	5⅛	5 3/16	
7/6	S.A Towns	6/6	7/6	
1 5/16	South-West Afr.	1 11/32	1 13/32	
3/9	Spaarwater	2/9	3/3	
1 5/16	Springs	1 11/32	1 13/32	
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	10	10⅛	+ 1/16
7¼	Union Corp	7 9/16	7 13/16	
1 5/16	Van D. Con. 10/-	1⅜	1⅞	
19/32	Van Ryn	13/0	14/0	+0/6
15/16	Do. Deep	1 7/32	1 9/32	— 1/32
1 13/16	Venterspost	1 23/32	1 25/32	
1¾	Vereeniging	2	2⅛	
11/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	25/32	27/32	
11/9	W. Holdings	14/10½	15/4½	—0/4½
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 27/32	1 29/32	
¾	Western Reefs	17/7½	18/1½	—0/4½
2 1/16	West Springs	2 5/32	2 7/32	
4	West Wit Areas	3 9/16	3 11/16	
13/16	Witwatersrand Dp	29/32	31/32	
—	Lace Prop.	7/16	½	— 1/32

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	7½	7¾
8¼	Do Pref.	10½	10¾

MISCELLANEOUS.

6/1½	Burma Corp.	9/0	9/6
39/0	Champion Reef	34/9	35/9

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN. Aug. 31

1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1 15/32	1 17/32	
19/0	Chartered B.S.A.	20/0	20/6	
27/0	Globe-Phœnix	24/6	25/6*	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/7½	3/10½	
11/0	Rezende	11/32	13/32	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	17/10½	18/4½*	—0/1½
14/0	Rhod. Selection	12/4½	12/10½	
11¼	Rhokana	9 15/16	10 1/16	
15/6	Roan Antelope	14/4½	14/10½	—0/3
13/0	Selection Trust	9/7½	10/1½	—0/1½
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3 11/16	3 13/16	
15/0	Wankie Col	9/9	10/9	—0/3
—	G. Fields Rhod.	5/0	5/6	—0/1½
—	Selukwe (2/6)	1/9	2/3	+0/1½

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	34/6	35/6*	
19/0	Do. South New	19/3	20/3*	—1/0
8/0	Great Boulder	7/0	7/6	
18/6	Lake View Star	19/3	19/9	
13/6	Lake View Inv.	⅝	¾	
1 21/32	Nth. Broken Hill	31/6	32/6	—0/6
1 15/32	Sons of Gwalia	34/6	35/6	+0/3
¾	South Kalgurli	⅝	11/16	
6/0	Sulphide Ord.	6/6	7/0	
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3	3⅛	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	4/9	5/3	+0/1½

COPPER.

10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	12½	13	+ ¼

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	7/1½	7/7½	—0/1½
17/6	Ayer Hitam	21/3	22/3	
3/3	Bisichi	5/0	5/6	—0/3
7/6	Gopeng	8/6	9/6	
17/9	Ipoh	24/6	25/6	
7/9	Kamunting	10/6	11/0	
7/0	Kram't Pui	8/3	9/3	
3/0	London Tin	3/7½	3/10½	—0/1½
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	35/9	36/9	
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/3	16/3	
14/9	Petaling	20/3	21/3*	
16/3	Tronoh (R/-)	22/6	23/6	—0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	7/9	8/3	—0/3
3 5/16	Ashanti (4/-)	2 15/16	2⅞	— 1/16
25/0	Bibiani	21/0	21/6	—0/9
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	12/9	13/0	—0/3
1 5/32	Kwahu (2/-)	⅝	¾	
8/0	Marlu Gold	6/9	7/3	
—	London-African	1/4½	1/7½	—0/1½

BUSINESS NEWS CHEERFUL ON WALL STREET

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

With claims and counter-claims of the war confusing, dealings were light, and, while some irregularity persisted, the majority showed gains ranging to a point before the final sell-off. Business news was fairly cheerful, the Department of Commerce pointing out that the decline in industrial production during April was the smallest so far this year.

Meanwhile traders are inclined to hold off —at least, pending British Parliamentary developments to-morrow. The turnover of 530,000 shares comprised 707 stocks, of which 198 were higher and 323 were lower.

Early trading was sluggish, but, after some indecision, the majority registered minor fractional advances, with the Steels, Chemicals and Coppers assuming the leadership. The market sold off in the final dealings, following the Supreme Court decision upholding the Government in an oil anti-trust case, which is viewed as very helpful to the Department of Justice in its anti-trust activities.

The close was irregular.

Sterling exchange opened 1½c. lower at $3.46, and declined to $3.45⅝ during the morning. The rate subsequently fell to $3.42, and finally closed 6 points down at $3.41½.

Silver was unchanged at 34¾c.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.41½	3.47½
Montreal Cables	4.07¾	4.12½
Paris Cables	1.93½	1.96⅞

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Mon.	Sat.
5⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	4¼	4¼
6 5/16	Canadian Pacific	5⅛	5⅜
69 1/16	Louisville and Nashville	55¾	55¾
18⅞	N.Y. Central	15⅛	15¼
276 15/16	Norfolk and W. Common	223½	226
26 5/16	Pennsylvania	21½	21⅝
18 7/16	Reading	14⅞	14¾
14⅞	Southern Pacific	12	12
18 15/16	Southern Railway	15	15½
118 5/16	Union Pacific	95½	95½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
221¾	Allied Chemical	179	178½
23 7/16	American Locomotive	18⅞	19
26 5/16	American Metal	21¼	21¾
140⅝	American Canning	113½	114
59½	American Smelting	48	48½
214¾	American Tel. and Tel.	173⅜	173¾
35 15/16	Anaconda Copper	29	29⅛
1⅞	Auburn Auto	1½	1½
104⅞	Bethlehem Steel	84¼	84
82½	Case (J. L.)	66⅜	66½
105¾	Chrysler Corp.	85⅜	85¼
193 7/16	Eastman Kodak	156¼	156½
44 15/16	General Electric	36¼	36¼
67	General Motors	54⅜	54
35⅝	International Nickel	28¾	28⅝
3 11/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	3	3
42¾	Kennecott Corp	34½	34¼
7⅞	Radio Corporation	6⅜	6⅜
15½	Shell Union	12½	12¼
35⅛	U.S. Rubber	28⅜	29⅛
74 15/16	U.S. Steel Common	59⅜	59⅞
150 7/16	Do. Preferred	121¼	121½
48¾	Woolworth	39⅜	39⅜
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	—
7⅞	Brazilian Traction	6⅜	6½
21½	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	17⅜	17¾
1⅞	Hydro Electric	1½	1½
	BONDS.		
142 5/16	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	114⅞	—
17 5/16	7% German External Loan	14	—

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
May 6	30.79	147.33	24.86
May 4	30.89	147.55	25.00
A year ago	26.88	131.74	23.10

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Mon.	Sat.
180⅛	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	161	160
9¾	Brazilian T.L. and P.	8¾	8⅞
31⅞	B.C. Power "A"	28½	28½
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	2⅞
13 7/16	Canadian Car and F	12	12
—	Do. Preferred	—	22
38 5/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	34¼	34⅜
142 1/16	Do. Pref.	127	128
6¾	Canadian Cement	6	6⅛
106 13/16	Do. Preferred	95½	95½
2½	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2¼	2⅛
2 11/16	Do. "B"	2⅜	2⅜
7 13/16	Canadian Pacific	7	7⅛
8⅜	Cockshutt Plow	7½	7½
44 3/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	39½	39½
30 1/16	Distillers' Seagrams	26⅞	26⅞
35 13/16	Dom. Bridge	32	32½
99 9/16	Dom. Textiles	89	88
14 13/16	Imperial Oil	13¼	13¼
16 13/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15	15
40¼	International Nickel of Canada	36	36¼
24 3/16	International Petroleum	21⅝	21¾
5⅝	Massey Harris	5	5
33 9/16	Montreal Light and Heat	30	30⅛
55⅜	Do. Notes and Certs.	49½	49½
35 13/16	National Brewers	32	32⅛
64⅞	National Steel Car	58	59
33 9/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	30	30
10⅝	Power Corp. (Canada)	9½	9½
17⅞	Quebec Power	16	16
23¾	Shawinigan Water	21¼	21⅛
14 9/16	Southern Canadian Power	13	13
87¼	Steel Co. of Canada	78	78
15⅛	Hollinger Mines	13½	13½
72 3/16	Noranda Mines	64½	64½
227⅛	Bank of Montreal	203	203
337⅞	Bank of Nova Scotia	302	302
189 1/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	169	169
192 7/16	Royal Bank of Canada	172	176
	CURB PRICES.		
44¾	Hiram Walker	40	40¼
26 9/16	Lake Shore Mines	23¾	23½
52 13/16	McIntyre Porcupine	47¼	47¼

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat barely steady.

No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	102⅛	103
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	100⅝	101½
No. 2 hard winter, spot	128⅝	129⅝
No. 2 red winter, spot	124⅞	125⅞

Maize easy. Western No. 2 mixed spot 80⅜.

Oats barely steady. No. 2 white per 36lb. c.i.f. New York 54¼.

Rye easy. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York 83¼.

Barley easy. No. 2 New York, all growths federal inspected, 64¼.

Flour steady, generally unchanged.

Lard easy. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.90, Middle-West 6.55-6.65.

Petroleum steady unchanged.

Burlaps steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight 5.95, heavy 7.55.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose 4¾, spot special extra 4¾, spot in tierces 5¼. Futures steady. May 4.60 bid, 4.85 offered; July 4.60 bid, 4.85 offered; September 4.60 bid, 4.85 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed barely steady. May 6.85, July 6.89, September 6.95, October 6.96.

Shellac—T.N. 13¼.

Turpentine—Spot 33. Savannah spot 28.

Straits Tin quiet. Closing options—May 46.65 (46.75-47.10), July 46.60 (46.70-47.00), September 46.60 (46.70-47.00), December 46.60 (46.70-47.00).

American Standard Copper quiet. Closing options—May 9.93-9.97 (9.92), July 9.97-10.00 (9.99-10.05), September 9.99 (10.02-10.05), October 9.99 (10.02), December 9.99-10.00 (10.02-10.06).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures closed quiet, with Rio and Santos contract generally unchanged.

Cocoa—Spot 6¼. Futures closed barely steady, 2 points up to unchanged.

Sugar on spot closed unchanged at 2.80. The old futures contract finished steady at 1 point up to 1 point down, while the new contract closed irregular at 1 point higher to 1 point lower.

Cotton on spot closed 10 points down at 10.74 (nominal). Futures opened barely steady and closed steady, with the old contract generally 11 points lower and the new contract 11 to 15 points down. The new contract spot quotation declined 10 points to 10.94 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 10 points down at 10.40 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 2 points lower in July and closed 7 to 8 points down. The new contract opened 5 to 4 points down and finished 7 to 11 points lower, while spot price eased 10 points to 10.60 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—May 19.80 (19.90), July 19.60 (19.72), Sept. 19.07 (19.22). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe, spot 19⅞ buyers. Smoked ribbed sheets, spot 19⅝ buyers, 19⅞ sellers; June 19⅝ buyers; July-Sept. 19⅝ buyers, 19⅞ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat easy, with spot 1⅛c. and futures 1⅛c. to 1c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot 105⅞. Closing options—May 100⅛, July 99⅛.

Minneapolis.—Wheat easy, with spot 1c. and futures ⅜c. to ⅞c. down. No. 1 Northern spring spot 105⅛. Closing options—May 103, July 103⅛.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat—Futures opened steady, with values ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. The market closed easy. Opening options—May 88⅛, July 91 (91⅛), Oct. 93 (93⅛). Closing options—May 88⅛ (89), July 90⅛ (90⅞), Oct. 92⅛ (93⅛).

Oats barely steady. Closing options—May 37⅛ (37⅛), July 36⅛ (37), Oct. 35⅛ (35⅛).

Rye easy. Closing options—May 69⅛ (70⅛), July 69⅛ (70⅛), Oct. 68⅛ (69⅛).

Barley easy. Closing options—May 48⅛ (49⅛), July 48⅛ (49⅛), Oct. 47⅛ (49).

Linseed easy. Closing options—May 198 (202½), July 199⅛ (205), Oct. 202 (207).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires.—Wheat barely steady, 19 to 17 points down. Maize barely steady, 5 to 6 points lower. Oats steady, 5 points up. Linseed barely steady, 20 to 21 points loss.

Rosario.—Wheat weak, 20 to 30 points fall. Maize barely steady, 5 points fall. Linseed barely steady, 25 points decline.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady, but closed easy. Opening options—May 106⅜ (106⅞), July 105⅛ (106⅛), Sept. 106¼ (106⅞). Closing options—May 105⅛ to 105¾ (106½ to 106⅞), July 104⅛ to 104⅝ (105⅛ to 105⅞), Sept. 104⅝ to 104⅞ (105⅛ to 106).

Maize opened steady and closed barely steady.

Spot, No. 2 mixed Western 74. Opening options—May 65 (65¾), Closing options—May 64⅛ (65⅛), July 65⅛ (65¾), Sept. 66 (66⅝).

Oats closed easy. May 41⅛ (41⅞), July 37⅛ (37⅞), Sept. 34 (34⅝).

Rye closed easy. May 68¼ (66¼), July 66 (66⅞), Sept. 66⅛ (66⅞).

Lard opened barely steady and closed easy. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.30 (5.45). Closing options—May 6.12½ (6.30), July 6.30 (6.42½), Sept. 6.50 (6.65), Oct. 6.60 (6.70).

Bacon—Fat backs 7.00 (7.00). Dry-salted bellies spot 6.00 (6.12½), May 5.75 (5.75).

Hogs barely steady. Light-weight 5.60 to 5.80, heavy 5.50 to 5.80.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GUARDIAN

Assurance Company, Ltd.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—6th MAY, 1940.

Extracts from COLONEL LIONEL H. HANBURY'S Speech.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

QUINQUENNIAL VALUATION.

After strengthening valuation bases and setting aside special contingencies reserve of £150,000, proposed to distribute out of the profits of the Quinquennium £605,000, of which proprietors' share is £60,500, the balance being divisible amongst with-profit policyholders by way of reversionary bonuses at a minimum rate of one per cent. per annum calculated on sums assured and existing bonuses and at somewhat higher rates in certain groups to keep in line with method of distribution previously employed. Balance of profit carried forward, £121,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

After provision for unexpired risk on basis of 50% of premium income, surplus in the Account £114,000, which had been transferred to Profit and Loss.

ACCIDENT AND GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Surplus on the Account transferred to Profit and Loss, including a special reserve of approximately £30,000 no longer required, amounted to £123,000.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Profit in respect of 1938 Account of £14,000. After the settlement of claims and expenses in 1939 and the transfer of £5,000 to Profit and Loss, the fund stood at £572,000, equal to 183% of the premium income for the year.

The premium revenue in the Fire, Accident and General and Marine Departments considerably affected by the non-inclusion of the accounts of the Albingia Insurance Company, of Hamburg, and the discontinuance of other German business.

VALUE OF INVESTMENTS.

Value of stock exchange securities at middle market prices at 31st December last, less accrued interest, exceeded the amount at which they stood in the Balance sheet. The value of holding in the "Albingia" had been completely written off.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AND APPROPRIATION.

£25,000 had been transferred to the Staff Pensions Fund, £17,000 to write off certain securities, and £61,000 to General Reserve, which now stood at £1,875,000. A dividend was declared of 11s. on each Ordinary share, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £117,000, as compared with £109,000 at the end of the previous year.

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COMPANY NEWS

HARLAND AND WOLFF SURPRISE

ORDINARY DIVIDENDS RESUMED

Harland and Wolff, Ltd., is resuming dividends with recommendations of 6 per cent. on the "A" Ordinary shares, and a dividend of 4 per cent. on the "B" Ordinary Stock for 1939, both less tax, at 7s. 6d.

The last dividend paid on the old Ordinary capital was 5 per cent. actual in respect of the 18 months to 31st December, 1924. The present payments will be the first to be distributed on the "A" and "B" Ordinary capital formed under the reconstruction in 1937.

The £5,200,000 of "A" Ordinary shares carry the right to a non-cumulative dividend of 4 per cent., and to a further non-cumulative 2 per cent. *pari passu* with the "B" Ordinary Stock, of which this is £1,796,082 in issue.

No profit figures are available at present, but the 4 per cent. dividend on the "B" Ordinary Stock is the maximum payment, which would conform with the limitation of dividends to be imposed under the bill outlined by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer.

For 1938 the company earned £630,750, of which £500,000 was absorbed by depreciation for two years, 1937 and 1938. A sum of £100,000 went to reserve, and £45,227 was carried forward.

J. AND P. COATS ACCOUNTS

The net profit of J. and P. Coats, Ltd., rose by £652,500 to £2,187,797, and the Ordinary dividend is repeated at 10 per cent., with the payment of a final of 5 per cent. The Exchange and Contingencies Fund (formerly the Exchange Differences Reserve Fund) receives £500,000, leaving £364,662 to go forward. In the previous year £200,000 was withdrawn from dividend reserve, and £481,865 carried forward.

Stocks of goods and stores are valued at £1,868,912, against £2,027,816 at the end of 1938. Debtors are up nearly £300,000 to £1,674,990, and there is a big jump in the cash holding from £376,845 to £1,407,710. Creditors, at £7,733,095, compare with £7,979,095 a year ago.

BRITISH MATCH REVENUE

Total revenue of the British Match Corporation, Ltd., at £472,664, was £3,076 higher than in the previous year. As already known, the Ordinary dividend is maintained at 7¾ per cent., with a payment of a final of 5 per cent., less tax, at 6/8.52d. Goodwill rights, etc., have been reduced by £110,000, and £87,000 goes forward. In the previous year £60,000 was written off goodwill, etc., and £79,973 carried forward.

The report states that a special bonus dividend of £200,000 has been received from Bryant and May, Ltd., out of that company's reserve, and this amount has been placed by the Corporation to the reserve account, making this fund £900,000.

DRUG HOUSES' DIVIDEND REVISION

At the end of last month the directors of British Drug Houses declared a dividend on the Ordinary capital of 8 per cent., or 2 per cent. more than the rate paid in the years 1936 to 1938, inclusive. Following the request of the British Chancellor that companies should limit dividends to a rate not exceeding that paid in recent years, the directors have decided to pay 6 per cent. in respect of 1939.

Bekoh Consolidated Rubber.—Profit, £25,543 (against £14,466); dividend of 5 per cent. (against 3 per cent.); forward, £6,486 (against £9,206).

British Industries Fixed Trust.—Distribution of 3d. per Sub-Unit, free of tax.

Ben Evans and Co.—Ordinary dividend 2½ per cent. (against 1½ per cent.).

Camp Bird.—Net profit, £40,217 (against £31,884).

Douglas Aircraft Company Inc. reports for the quarter ended February 29 earnings amounting to $1,805,000 (equal to $3.00 per share), compared with $772,000 ($1.35) for the previous corresponding quarter. Sales amounted in value to $12,921,000, compared with $6,408,000, while backlogs on April 30 totalled $113,744,000.

Gadek Rubber Estate.—Profit, £13,842 (against £5,225); dividend, 7½ per cent. (against 5 per cent.); forward £2,431 (against £3,039).

Hewagam Rubber.—Profit, £10,964 (against £3,318); dividend 4½ per cent. (against 1 per cent.); forward £480 (against £1,076).

Kepong (Malay) Rubber.—Profit, £100,968 (against £43,647); there is a final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 11½ per cent. for the year—this is the best payment since 1937, and is 7 per cent. higher than the dividend for 1938. After transferring £15,000 (against £10,000) to reserve, there is a surplus of £16,373 to go forward, compared with £13,913 brought in.

Kirklees.—Interim of 3 per cent. This is the first time the company has paid an interim. For the year to June 30, 1939, there was one distribution of 6 per cent.

London and Manchester Assurance.—Credit balance of profit and loss account, £228,061 (against £261,464); dividend, 43½ per cent. (against 50 per cent.).

Stratmore Rubber.—Profit, £15,166 (against £9,675); dividend, 9 per cent. (against 6 per cent.).

Sudan Salt.—Net profit, £16,370 (against £15,655); dividend 3½ per cent. (same); forward, £3,679.

Taranaca Water Works.—Net profit, £3,555 (against £5,555); dividend 3¼ per cent. (same).

Waldorf Hotel.—Profit, £2,964 (against £20,083); half-year's dividend on 7½ per cent. Preference has been paid, leaving £661 to go forward. Previous year full Preference dividend and 3½ per cent. on Ordinary, and £5,097 forward.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN steady. Standard cash quoted £253 15/- to £254, three months £251 15/- to £252; settlement, £253 15/-. Sales, 175 tons; cash at £253 15/-, three months £252 to £251 15/-; East nominally £274 to £279 per ton. Weekly stocks were increased by 600 tons—London 334 tons, Liverpool 1,743 tons. Total, 1,977 tons. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £106 to £107, foreign ditto £97 to £98 per ton.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—Government requirements are absorbing substantial part of total output, and, although there is restricted home civilian trade, machinery activity as a whole is fairly well maintained. New business in yarns is mainly for the export section. Prices show no change from the recent level. Exports of tops are restricted to merino qualities.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Trade demand for cereals was satisfied as far as possible by the Port Area Grain Committee at fixed prices, with carriage and haulage charged by distributing agents. WHEAT steady and in fair request at 7/- per cwt. on farm and 8/- to 8/6 for seed. MAIZE firm and wanted at £8 per ton, but no releases made yesterday, though moderate allocations of barley took place. FLOUR firm and in fair demand without material change in prices, though straightrun is now 25/6 per sack delivered, instead of 22/- quota price of 3/6 being added to bakers instead of millers charging them separately. OATS steady, with a fair demand for feeding at 11/- per cwt., though milling quiet at 12/- and seed oats freely offered at 12/- to 13/- per cwt. PEAS in limited supply at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/- Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS scarce at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds. Wheat and Maize futures controlled. F.o.b. prices of wheat for shipment unchanged to about 1½d. per quarter lower. American markets being slightly easier. No. 1 Manitoba (Montreal) June quoted 36/7½, No. 2 36/1½; No. 1 (Vancouver) May 32/4½, No. 1 Canada Western garnet (Vancouver) May 30/7½, No. 2 30/3 per quarter. BARLEY and OATS not quoted.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—The general tone of the market remained quiet, and week-end overseas cables disclosed a weaker tendency. World's shipments were larger, but sellers refrained from pressing, and f.o.b. quotations were mostly unaltered. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Montreal) last half June 36/9, July 36/10½, Aug. 37/1½, No. 2 ditto last half June 36/-, No. 1 ditto (Van.) May 32/6, No. 2 ditto 31/10½, No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Van.) May 30/9, No. 2 ditto 30/4½, No. 2 Canadian Amber Durum (Montreal) last half June 34/1½; Australian, bulk, May 27/6; bags, May 29/-; Baril (62lb.) new crop May 31/- per 480lb. MAIZE quiet. Plate new crop May, also June, 14/1½ per 480lb. BARLEY and OATS unquoted.

MARK LANE.—WHEAT—English milling fixed price 31/6 per 504lb. at farm; imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 25/6, all English straights 25/6, Canadian or American spring straight run 26/6, ditto short patents 27/6, American winter short patents 29/6 delivered per 280lb. MAIZE—Imported feeding whole Cinquantina £9 5/-, other varieties £8 per ton. MAIZE MEAL—Home-milled feeding £9 7/6, mixed white imported £9 2/6, yellow ditto £9 7/6, Hominy chop imported £9 2/6 per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting ranged from 65/- to 75/- per 448lb. at farm; imported feeding £8 per ton ex store. OATS—English feed maximum price 33/-, milling ditto 36/- per 336lb. at farm. Imported No. 1 Canadian feed £11, No. 2 Canadian Western £11 12/6, No. 3 ditto £11 1/6, mixed feed (Van.) £10 7/6, ditto (Atl.) £10 2/6, Plate £11 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine home-milled for feeding £7 5/-, ditto for human consumption and industrial purposes £9, bran straight from white wheat £8 5/-. Imported pollards, bran, middlings, Australian white £8 5/-, ditto from other countries £7 2/6 per ton ex store.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer, 41 packages salmon, 7 chests lobsters, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at:—Salmon 1/10 to 2/2, soles, black 1/3 to 1/8, turbot 8d. to 1/2, brill 8d. to 1/1 per lb.; plaice, best 40/- to 72/-, others 20/- to 30/-, and ray 5/- to 10/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Light offerings cleared readily at:—York cabbage, large 45/- to 65/-, small 35/- to 42/- load; lettuce 1/3 to 2/- doz.; rhubarb 1/- to 1/6, mint and thyme 1/- to 2/- doz. bunches.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Fair supplies, with demand steady at 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

LONDON.—BUTTER — Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. CHEESE—Canadian white and coloured 74/- to 78/-, New Zealand 75/-, Australian 73/-, South African 73/- per cwt. BACON and HAMS—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, Spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, backs 141/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, gammons or hams green 118/6, smoked 128/6, fore ends or square shoulders 92/6, butts or cottage rolls 106/6, collars 114/6, fore hocks 70/6, picnics 70/6, Ulster rolls (boneless) green 123/6, smoked 133/6, Ayrshire rolls (boneless and skinless) 126/6 to 157/6 per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler, 42/6 ex wharf or store; wholesaler to retailer, 46/8 per cwt. delivered, and retail price 6d. per lb. EGGS—English specials 19/- to 20/-, standards 18/6 to 19/-, mediums 16/6, pullets 14/-, ordinary packing 17lb. 19/- to 19/6, 15½lb. 18/6 to 19/-, 14lb. 16/6 to 17/-. Northern Irish specials 19/9, standards 18/9, selected 17/6, Dutch all brown 68-69, 66-67, 62-63, also 57-58 kilos 13/9, Belgium 15½lb. 13/9, Egyptian Fayoumi 9/9, Moroccan selecto also extras 11/6, Petfits 9/9 to 10/3, ducks English 16/- to 17/-, Dutch 14/3 to 15/- per 120.

LONDON POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade steady. Surrey chicken, white large, also medium, 1/7 to 1/8; country, white large, also medium, 1/6 to 1/7; coloured large, 1/5 to 1/6; medium, 1/4 to 1/5; coarse, 1/- to 1/2; Irish fatted, 1/3 to 1/4; lean, 1/2 to 1/3; Hungarian, 1/3 to 1/4; English hens, old 1/- to 1/1; Irish 11d. to 1/-; country ducks 1/2 to 1/3; Central European turkeys, 11d. to 1/- per lb. English rabbits, trapped, 9d. to 1/2; shot 6d. to 10d. each. Eggs: English specials 19/6 to 20/6; standards, 18/6 to 19/6; mediums 16/- to 17/-; pullets, 13/- to 14/-; ordinary packing Grade 1, 15lb. to 15½lb.; Grade 2 14lb. to 14½lb., 17/-; Dutch, 12/6 to 14/9 per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—There was no new feature in this market yesterday, the commodities under control being steadily distributed and no change made in prices.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles, 1/6 to 1/9; slips, 1/5 to 1/6; salmon, 2/10 lb. Best plaice, 13/- to 17/-; turbot, 16/- to 17/-; brill, 15/6 to 17/6; lemon soles 12/- to 21/-; cod, 5/- to 9/6; sprags, 4/6 to 9/6; small haddock, 4/6 to 7/-; medium, 4/6 to 7/6; large, 5/6 to 7/6 per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON — COCOA quiet; Accra G/F spot sellers 35/6 per cwt., afloat 32/9 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper dull; black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3¼d., May-June 2⅛d., white Muntok spot 4⅛d., ditto duty paid 5⅛d., afloat 4¼d., May-June 4⅛d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 9⅛d., May-June 9⅛d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago Flour firmer; Sarawak May-June 17/4½. Desiccated Coconut, fine and medium cut spot 26/-, May-June nominally 21/- per cwt. c.i.f. HEMP—Manila bailings for the past week 25,000, shipments 25,000, stock 210,000. SHELLAC steady; fair T.N. spot sellers 79/- to 82/-, as to quality and quantity; to arrive 68/6 c.i.f., A/C Garnet spot 95/-, pure button ditto 120/-, fine orange 125/- to 170/- per cwt. RUBBER closed quieter; sheet spot sold 11⅛d. to 11⅛d., July-September 11⅛d. to 11⅛d., October-December 11⅛d., January-March quoted 11⅛d. per lb. GUNNIES steady; Hessians 10oz. by 40 June shipment 30/6, 8oz. ditto 25/2 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool "A" June 80/9, "B" ditto 73/9 per 100 bags c.i.f.

OILS — The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed, raw £47 10/-. Rape, crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed, crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean, crude £33, refined deodorised £37. Groundnut, crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Coconut, crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel, crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor, firsts £37, seconds £35. Whale, crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £35 10/- per ton net naked ex-mill or works. Palm Oil, c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Turpentine quiet; American spot £53 per cwt., as to grade. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 39/6 per cwt., as to grade. OIL-SEEDS—Markets fully steady. The following are approximate shippers indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed—Calcutta May-June £20 7/6, Bombay ditto £21 5/-, River Plate ditto £18 2/6. Rapeseed—Toria May-June £17 2/6. Cottonseed nominal. Groundnuts—Coromandel May-June £17 10/-. Castorseed —Bombay May-June £21 15/-, Calcutta ditto £21 5/-. Soya Beans—Manchurian May-June £14 10/-. Palm Kernels—West African May-June £10 15/-. Sunseed—Manchurian May-June £23 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African continues slow of sale, but prices steady, without quotable change. Spot parcels of old crop good fermented Accra quoted 34/6, and new crop 35/- per cwt. in bond ex store. Liverpool afloat parcels of new crop good fermented Accra quoted 32/6 c.i.f. Liverpool per 50 kilos.

Dissatisfaction with the conduct of the war is becoming noticeable in Canada, according to a message to New York. There are also complaints that there is a too lackadaisical spirit in the Dominion as well as complacency over Britain's Norwegian reversal.

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GERMAN AIR BASE BOMBED

TWO 'PLANES FAIL TO RETURN

Details of the raid from which Acting Squadron Leader K. C. Doran, D.F.C., failed to return, became known to-night. The action was one in which he led a force of Bristol Blenheim Bombers on a raid which reduced the Norwegian air-base at Stavanger to temporary impotence. The raid was carried out in daylight and in the face of strong opposition from both ground batteries and enemy fighters.

Squadron Leader Doran and his companions set out across the North Sea in the afternoon of April 30. They found that much of the damage caused in previous raids had been repaired during the respite which the Germans had enjoyed owing to unfavourable flying weather and that the base was again being used by large numbers of aircraft.

Fire from the ground was intense as one after another the raiding aircraft attacked the base with high explosive and incendiary bombs, causing havoc on the aerodrome and among the stationary aircraft. Enemy fighters had taken off to engage the British aircraft.

In the series of running combats which ensued one Blenheim, simultaneously engaged by four Messerschmitt 110s, was hit, but the pilot was able to get away. When another Blenheim was attacked by a Messerschmitt 109 the gunner opened fire and saw his opponent fall off on one wing and, with black smoke streaming from his engine, spin headlong into the sea.

All but two of the British aircraft returned safely to their base. Squadron Leader Doran's companions have also been posted as missing.

OBITUARY

DR. ALEXANDER G. ROBB

Dr. Alexander Gardner Robb, M.B., D.Ph., one of Belfast's leading physicians, and former medical superintendent of Purdysburn Fever Hospital, died yesterday at his home, 15 University square, Belfast, aged seventy-four. Dr. Robb was a brother of the Northern Ireland Minister of Education, the Right Hon. J. H. Robb, K.C. The eldest son of the Rev. James Gardner Robb, D.D., LL.D., Dr. Robb was educated at Galway Grammar School and at Queen's College, Belfast. For a time he was resident medical officer in the Belfast Union Infirmary, afterwards becoming visiting physician to the Union Fever Hospital, Belfast. He was appointed Medical Superintendent of the new Purdysburn Fever Hospital in 1906, a position which he held with distinction until his retirement on January 31, 1939. He was a past president of the Ulster Medical Society and of the Northern Ireland Branch of the British Medical Association. He was a member of the Elmwood Presbyterian Church. Dr. Robb was unmarried. He is survived by his brothers—the Northern Minister of Education, Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Robb, of the Indian Medical Service, and Captain Campbell Robb, of the R.A.M.C, who spent many years in the Egyptian Public Health Service.

PAYMASTER REAR-ADMIRAL C. E. BYRON

The death is announced (says an Atlantic City telegram) of Paymaster Rear-Admiral Charles Edgar Byron, after a brief illness. He had intended shortly to proceed to England. Rear-Admiral Byron served in the last war, being mentioned in despatches. He received the C.M.G. in 1917, and in the same year was created an Officer of the Legion of Honour.

DROP IN STERLING

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Wall Street's reaction to-day to the week-end's war news was shown in a six cent fall in free sterling to 3.42 dollars, while several British Empire Bonds sank to new low levels for the war.

BELGIUM TAKES LABOUR FOR DEFENCE

Press Association War Special.

BRUSSELS, Monday.

The civil authorities in the Belgian province of Luxemburg are requisitioning labour for defence works, under instructions from the military authorities. At Bastogne 600 men have already been called up in this connection. In some cases the defence work is being made to alternate with the men's normal occupations. Land workers, for instance, are doing three days in the fields, followed by three days at military tasks.

"GROW MORE" ADVICE TO FARMERS

From Our Correspondent.

BALLINA, Monday.

Addressing a meeting of North Mayo Dail Comhairle Ceanntar Fianna Fail in Ballina to-day, Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, Minister for Local Government, said that the farming community should make arrangements for increased tillage to enable them to feed their stock on home produce. He also urged farmers to increase their turf supply, for as the war progressed it would be increasingly more difficult to import anything into the country.

INSTITUTE OF BANKERS

RESULTS OF 1940 EXAMINATIONS

The following are the results of the 1940 Examinations held by the Institute of Bankers in Ireland, College Green, Dublin:—

DIPLOMA IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE

PRIZE WINNERS.

1st Place, £7 7s. 0d.—T. F. McMahon, Bank Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin.

2nd Place, £5 5s. 0d.—H. R. Roe, Bank of Ireland, Tipperary.

3rd Place, £3 3s. 0d.—J. McC. Creighton, Northern Bank, Ltd., Londonderry.

Successful Candidates—Creighton, J. McC., Northern Bank, Ltd., Londonderry; Durie, J. D., Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., Foster place, Dublin; Egan, H. A., National Bank, Ltd., Westland Row, Dublin; Gibson, D. L., Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., George's street, Dun Laoghaire; McCully, W. T. C., Northern Bank, Ltd., Coleraine; McGann, J. R., National Bank, Ltd., College Green, Dublin; McMahon, T. F., Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin; Osborne, G. W. H., Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin; Roe, H. R., Bank of Ireland, Tipperary; Sanderson, A., Northern Bank, Ltd., Antrim road, Belfast; Verdon, P. E., Hibernian Bank, Ltd., College Green, Dublin; Waldron, D. T., National Bank, Ltd., Birr.

FINAL EXAMINATION

PRIZE-WINNERS.

1st Place, £10 10s.—W. J. Connor, Ulster Bank, Ltd., Dromore, Co. Tyrone.

2nd Place, £5 5s.—C. Hill, Bank of Ireland, Elphin.

3rd Place, £3 3s.—J. A. Leahy, Hibernian Bank, Ltd., College Green, Dublin.

PRACTICE AND LAW OF BANKING PRIZE.

£3 3s.—W. J. Connor, Ulster Bank, Ltd., Dromore, Co. Tyrone.

VOLUNTARY SUBJECTS.

1st Place in French, £2 2s.—J. C. Gardiner, Northern Bank, Ltd., Falls Branch, Belfast.

1st Place in Irish, £2 2s.—M. A. Gannon, Bank of Ireland, Westport.

1st Place in Spanish, £2 2s.—J. R. McGann, National Bank, Ltd., College Green, Dublin.

OTHER RESULTS

Bank of Ireland—J. B. Carroll, Drogheda; W. R. M. Colquhoun, College Green, Dublin; E. J. Doherty, College Green, Dublin; M. A. Gannon, Westport; T. C. M. Glennon, Tralee; Claude Hill, Elphin; E. J. MacLoughlin, Ballinasloe; J. A. Mattason, College Green, Dublin; J. C. Patton, Westport; W. J. Rowell, College Green, Dublin; W. E. Scanlon, Derry; Bryce White, Ballina; J. A. Williams, Cork.

Provincial Bank—G. W. D. Bailey, College street, Dublin; C. D. A. Dowman, Cork; J. F. Grier, Omagh; W. L. D. Meares, Belfast; E. Morrissey, Cork; Bernard O'Neill, Wexford; J. D. K. Ross, Cork.

National Bank—H. D. Barry, Wexford; V. B. F. Browne, Carlow; J. T. Daniel, Waterford; E. D. Fleming, College Green, Dublin; E. C. Harty, Wexford; E. P. Murray, College Green, Dublin; J. M. O'Connell, Fairview, Dublin; John Wilson, Cashel.

Ulster Bank—W. J. Connor, Dromore, Co. Tyrone; J. M. Moreton, Sligo; G. A. Wylie, Limavady.

Northern Bank—A. Andrews, Ballinamore; P. N. G. Donnelly, Bailieborough; J. C. Gardiner, Falls Branch, Belfast; J. T. McFarlane, Bangor, Co. Down; S. R. Shipway, Irvinestown.

Hibernian Bank—T. I. Curran, Drogheda; T. E. FitzPatrick, An Uaimh; J. A. Leahy, College Green, Dublin; John Meany, College Green, Dublin; H. W. V. Thompson, Castlepollard.

Munster and Leinster Bank—M. J. Barry, Ballina; D. A. Crowley, Dunmanway; J. J. Flynn, Dame street, Dublin; J. V. Healy, Manorhamilton; A. St. J. Lambkin, O'Connell street, Dublin; T. E. O'Donnell, Cork.

Royal Bank—G. A. Cashell, An Uaimh.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Prize Winners—1, J. O. Dunne, Bank of Ireland, Mullingar; 2, D. M. Doherty, Bank of Ireland, Cork; 3, P. N. Anderson, Northern Bank, Ballynafeigh, Belfast.

Practice and Law of Banking Prize—G. T. Marshall, Bank of Ireland, Dublin.

Voluntary Subjects—1st in French, P. N. Anderson, Northern Bank, Ballynafeigh, Belfast; 1st in Irish, W. P. Ryan, Bank of Ireland, Maryborough.

Bank of Ireland—J. G. Anderson, Mountbellew; H. H. M. Chestnutt, Newry; D. M. Doherty, Cork; T. F. Doyle, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; J. O. Dunne, Mullingar; D. N. Hayward, Donegall Place, Belfast; G. F. Anderson, College Green, Dublin; Miss E. K. MacEntee, Maryborough; D. F. MacSweeney, Limerick; G. S. Malcolm, College Green, Dublin; G. T. Marshall, College Green, Dublin; J. J. McGlom, College Green, Dublin; B. O. Rogers, Ballinrobe; W. P. Ryan, Maryborough; J. C. Speer, Donegall Place, Belfast; C. W. A. Teskey, Ballinasloe; P. G. Walsh, Thurles.

Provincial Bank—R. L. Franklin, College street, Dublin; F. H. Hesslip, College street, Dublin; John O'Dwyer, Kilkee, County Clare; T. J. Phelan, Youghal; A. T. Richardson, Carrick-on-Suir; D. H. Smith, Kanturk; K. F. Smith, Cahirciveen; T. L. Wood, Cork.

National Bank—G. F. MacNamara, Portarlington; J. C. O'Shea, Clifden.

Ulster Bank—C. F. R. Anderson, Maghera; T. J. Cathcart, College Green, Dublin; James Crammond, Cookstown; F. A. Harrison, Donegall place, Belfast; J. P. Leaden, Castlepollard.

Belfast Banking Company—H. V. N. Collins, Ballymena; J. T. Ekin, Ballymoney; J. L. Johnston, Downpatrick; E. L. Mitchel, Kilkeel, County Down; A. W. Neely, Portrush; J. M. Tuppen, Ballymena.

Northern Bank—A. T. Adams, Beragh; P. N. Anderson, Ballynafeigh, Belfast; M. V. Best, Kilrea; B. J. Clarke, Downpatrick; D. M. Holt, Skerries; A. W. Martin, Bray; J. A. Martin, Belfast.

Hibernian Bank—E. P. Doyle, Tullamore; R. V. Kilmurray, College Green, Dublin; H. P. Morris, College Green, Dublin.

Munster and Leinster Bank—M. Hanley, Arklow; T. B. Keane, Tralee; W. Murphy, Kenmare; C. C. McCarthy, Dame street, Dublin; P. J. Sheehy, Roscommon; F. P. Walsh, Enniscorthy; S. E. Williams, Kenmare.

Royal Bank—M. H. Duncan, Monaghan; G. F. I. Geoffroy, Smithfield, Dublin.

Guinness Mahon and Co.—H. B. Harrison, 17 College Green, Dublin.

£1,000,000 OIL COMPANY

PETITION TO WIND UP DISMISSED

TO DEVELOP PETROLEUM TRADE IN EIRE

From Our Correspondent.

LONDON, Monday.

A PETITION by Ernest Lawson Lomax, of Crescent road, Sidcup, Kent, for the compulsory winding up of the Liffey Transport and Trading Co., Ltd., was dismissed by Mr. Justice Simonds in the Chancery Division, London, to-day.

Mr. Wynn Parry, K.C., for the applicant, stated that he was a creditor for £3,426 in respect of director's fees calculated at the rate of £1,000 per annum, which was the remunration fixed by the articles. The company was incorporated on September 18, 1936, in the Irish Free State. The objects of the company were to import, export and deal in crude petroleum, to refine it and deal with the refined products. It had a nominal capital of £1,000,000 in £1 shares, and of these 10,000 had been issued and were credited as fully paid up. Mr. Lomax had been a director since the incorporation of the company and the amount due to him was £2,887.

Counsel said that the company was one of a number of subsidiaries promoted by the London and Thames Haven Oil Co., Ltd. The Liffey Co. was promoted in connection with a scheme evolved in 1936 to develop the petroleum trade in the Irish Free State. To develop the licence the London and Thames Haven Co. promoted the Irish National Refineries, Ltd., and the Liffey Transport and Trading Co., Ltd., each having a capital of £1,000,000. The scheme was that Irish National Refineries should have the licence vested in it and the Liffey Co. should procure supplies of crude petroleum for the Irish National Refineries, Ltd., and act as selling agents in the distribution of the finished products. Mr. Lomax in 1936 was works manager and chemist for the London and Thames Haven Co. at a salary of £1,250 year. He was asked by the company to take charge of its interests in Ireland when they developed these two companies. For the purpose he was appointed manager of the Irish National Refineries, Ltd., and also a director of the company. He was also appointed a director of the Liffey Co.

DISPUTED DEBT

Mr. Justice Simonds—Is there any other defence than that this is a disputed debt?

Mr. Parry—It is suggested on behalf of the Liffey Company that it has never carried on business in this country and has no assets here.

Mr. R. Gordon Brown, for the Liffey Company and creditors, opposing the petition, said that the petition was opposed on three grounds: firstly, it was said that the Court had no jurisdiction, the company not having carried on business in this country; secondly, that the debt was disputed, and, thirdly, that the petition was opposed by a large majority of the creditors.

Mr. Parry said that the ten thousand issued shares of the Liffey Company were held by Parent Petroleum Interests, Ltd., a subsidiary of the London and Thames Haven Oil Company. So far as could be ascertained, the business of the Liffey Company had consisted of a number of directors' meetings, which had taken place at St. Helens place, London. The company entered into a contract with certain German interests and subsequently executed another contract providing for the cancellation of the first contract. It appeared to be the sum total of the company's active business. Counsel said that the trouble started through Irish National Refineries, Ltd., giving Mr. Lomax provisional notice to terminate his position as manager on April 29, 1939. It appeared that the London and Thames Haven Company had come to the conclusion that to proceed with the exploitation of the licence would not be possible, for the time being at any rate. They desired to economise, and one move towards this was to give Mr. Lomax notice. The attitude of the London and Thames Haven Company was that they were negotiating to dispose of the licence to some other group, and Mr. Lomax would be better advised to be patient and to look to this group when the deal fructified. Mr. Lomax, continued Mr. Parry, had brought an action for wrongful dismissal against Irish National Refineries, Ltd. He had launched a petition to wind up the company, but before the petition was opened the amount was paid. It was a matter for comment that that company should pay Mr. Lomax his director's fees, and another company in the same group said that his petition ought to be dismissed.

NEVER OPERATIVE

Mr. Gordon Brown read affidavits with the view of showing that the object of the Liffey Company had never become operative. It had never had an office in St. Helen's place, London; nor had it carried on business in London or in Ireland beyond entering into the two contracts. Counsel argued that the company must have a real place of business here for the Court to have jurisdiction to deal with the petition. He said that a winding-up order would seriously prejudice the company, because negotiations were proceeding in Ireland to get somebody to take over the scheme for the three companies. Moreover, a large majority of the creditors opposed the petition, and no advantage would accrue to Mr. Lomax if he got a compulsory order. There was no suggestion that there was anything wrongful about these companies. The scheme had fallen through for the moment on the financial side, but negotiations were proceeding. Creditors for £12,000 took the view that it was useless to bring proceedings to enforce their debts, and that it was best to wait and see whether something would come out of the negotiations which would enable them to be paid.

Mr. Parry said that he did not ... a winding-up order if genuine negotiations were on foot, but Mr. Lomax had no information about the course of the negotiations.

Mr. Justice Simonds, giving judgment, said that it was perfectly plain that, as the company had no assets here, no advantage would be derived by the petitioner from an order made here for the winding-up of the company. It could result in no benefit to the petitioner. The other creditors opposed the petition on the ground that they hoped some benefit would accrue if the company was allowed to continue its existence unhampered by the fact that in this country there had been a winding-up order, which would seriously affect its credit in the country of its origin. He could not disregard their wishes. Upon that ground, and that ground alone, he dismissed the petition.

CRUISER REPORTED "SUNK"

SAILOR HEARD "NEWS" ON RADIO

MONTREAL, Monday.

A letter written aboard H.M.S. York on April 21—eight days after the German report that this cruiser had been sunk—has been received here by the father of Signalman Alfred Vezina.

"A short time ago we heard on the wireless that our ship had been sunk," his son wrote.

"It sure did seem funny as we are all right, and wondered how we could have been sunk when we are still steaming around the ocean."—Press Association War Special.

NORWAY'S ARMY STILL LIVES

"We Can Fight On," Says Dr. Koht

NO DESIRE TO SEE SWEDEN INVOLVED

PROFESSOR Koht (Norwegian Foreign Minister) stated last night that Norway's Northern Army, the best equipped and trained portion of her military force, still remains unharmed, intact, ready and willing, with the assistance of the Allied forces, to continue the struggle against the invading Germans.

He made the statement in the course of an interview with a Press Association reporter, when he spoke of the invasion of his country by the Germans, who, he said, now numbered probably between 50,000 and 100,000 men. Norway's Army in the north, he said, had been quite unused in this war. Its only needs were for aircraft and for anti-aircraft equipment.

During the last three years Norway was always afraid of the possibility of aggression from Russia. Finland was attacked, but not Norway, but because of that constant fear the Norwegian Government had organised the Northern Army and had trained it well.

Dr. Koht stated that when he saw Lord Halifax and Mr. Chamberlain in London yesterday they discussed co-operation in the future conduct of the war.

"NO CLEAR ACT OF TREACHERY"

"We have not been able to trace any clear act of treachery in our country," he said. "The Germans entered our country easily, because of the element of surprise. You may blame us that we did not expect them, but I prefer to tell the truth and to say that we did not expect this invasion."

"No appeal has been made to Sweden for help," said Professor Koht, "and there is no wish in Norway to see Sweden enter the war. There is sufficient misery in Norway, and we don't want Sweden to have the same sufferings that we have had."

Professor Koht would give no support to the suggestion that Norwegian forces were sacrificed to cover the evacuation of the British troops. He said that the Norwegian soldiers had retreated before the evacuation because they were exhausted and had to be sent away to rest.

PROFESSOR KOHT'S VISIT

RUMOUR OF GOVERNMENT TRANSFER DENIED

Press Association War Special.

Rumours that Professor Koht had gone to London to prepare the ground for the transfer of the Norwegian Government to London were denied in a statement issued by the Norwegian Legation in Helsinki yesterday, according to the Finnish radio. Professor Koht's journey, the statement declared, serves another purpose. The only branches of the Norwegian Administration which are temporarily operating from London, it added, are the administration of the Norwegian merchant marine and the broadcasting service in Norwegian, arranged with the B.B.C. by the representative of the Norwegian broadcasting organisation, M. Rytter, who is at present in London.

THE NEW FRENCH MINISTER

The announcement of the name of the new French Minister to Eire in succession to M. Jules Blondel, which was exclusively made in the *Irish Times* yesterday, was officially confirmed last night.

The new Minister, Monsieur Xavier de Laforcade, is an officer of the Legion of Honour, and was born in 1883. He entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1906, became Consul-General in Constantinople in 1924, Consul-General in Milan in 1928, Minister Plenipotentiary of the Second Class in 1931, was seconded to the Residency-General at Morocco in 1934, and served as French representative on the International Commission on Greek Finance since 1936.

Monsieur Laforcade is still in Athens.

BRITISH BUTTER RATIONS

NEGOTIATIONS FOR SUPPLIES FROM IRELAND

Possible reductions in the British sugar and butter allowances were mentioned yesterday by Lord Woolton, Minister of Food. He said that at the outbreak of war arrangements were made, in case Danish supplies of butter were lost, to secure butter elsewhere. An increased ration was allowed when the supplies continued, but now that supplies had been cu off, the time might come when it might be necessary to return to the old ration. "It has not yet arrived," he added, "but my personal view is that it will arrive, and the public must be prepared at some early date for a reduction in the butter ration."

Lord Woolton said that he was in negotiation with the Minister of Eire in regard to butter supplies.

Concerning sugar, Lord Woolton said:—"Unless I am quite certain that we are going to have adequate supplies of sugar later in the year—whatever may happen to shipping or to the dolalr exchange—then I shall have to reduce the sugar ration." He added that he thought there would be no necessity to consider the rationing of margarine, nor did he think that the price of butter would be altered. Restrictions would only be resorted to when necessary.

SEIZED SHIP MYSTERY

NO NEWS OF CREW OF 27

Reported seized by the Germans when Norway was invaded, nothing has since been heard of the British steamer Salerno (870 tons), of Hull, and her crew of 27.

Captain Harper, the master, was, however, reported by the German radio to be a prisoner.

An official of the Ellermans Wilson Line, the owners, said yesterday that the ship had been due to leave for Britain with a cargo of iron ore.

ST. LAURENCE O'TOOLE HOSPITAL BILL

A large number of amendments have been tabled for the Committee stage of the St. Laurence O'Toole Hospital Bill, most of them being in the nature of verbal alterations.

About a dozen are in the name of the Minister for Local Government, Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, and the others will be moved by Mr. P. McGilligan and General Mulcahy.

LATE NEWS

FRENCH TROOPS BACK FROM NORWAY

"SAW NO GERMAN SOLDIERS"

It was disclosed early to-day that French troops who took part in the Norwegian campaign were landed at a Northern port on Sunday.

They were brought over in transport ships, and on landing were inspected and addressed by General Millhauser, of the French Army.

The evacuation of the soldiers was carried out without the loss of a single man, although they were constantly harrassed by German bombers. The landing in Norway was also carried out in the face of heavy attacks from the air, but effective anti-aircraft fire kept the enemy 'planes at a distance.

A major attached to a French company said that during the ten days they were in Norway they saw no German soldiers. The township at which they landed had suffered severely from enemy bombers, although it had no important or military objective.

The inhabitants of the town, the major said, had to flee to the woods and the hills at daybreak to escape the relentless bombing and machine-gunning of German 'planes which came over in waves of about ten all through the day. The French soldiers, accompanied by British and Norwegian troops, had also to remain in the woods by day, and only returned to the town at night with the inhabitants. No German 'planes came over by night.

GENERAL IRONSIDE PRAISES TROOPS

Battle-worn troops from Central Norway, newly rigged from head to foot, stood before General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff at a northern port yesterday, only a few hours after their landing.

The General said: "Don't think you were driven out of Norway. You were ordered out of Norway, and the great thing is that your discipline brought you out. . . . .

"You were an advance guard, and we had thought that we would be able to get to you the guns, and the aviation which make it possible to fight such a machine as you were opposed to. But, as you know, very soon the race went against us. . . ."

THE WAR AT SEA

HOSPITAL SHIP REPORTED BOMBED

The Queen Maud, Norwegian hospital ship, was bombed by German 'planes, reports the Norwegian Telegraph Agency. There were twenty-nine casualties. The killed included a nurse, doctor and soldiers.

The Agency adds that 120 women and children were aboard the coastal steamer, Richard, which was bombed and machine-gunned off North Norway. Nobody was killed.

The reported third victim of German bombing and machine-gunning is said to be the steamer, Tordenskjold. Two passengers were wounded. Many women and children and Finnish refugees were aboard.—(P.A. special telegram.)

PRECAUTIONS IN EGYPT

A Cairo telegram states that Egypt speeded-up black-out plans to-day. Strong forces are on all the telephone, telegraph, radio and cable systems.—(Associated Press.)

NORWAY

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Government had taken its gold reserve of 600,000,000 crowns (about £25,000,000) to England.

PARACHUTE TROOPS

German parachute troops landed in the difficult mountainous country between Namsos and Narvik in an attempt to intercept British landings along the coast, according to reports reaching Stockholm yesterday.

Meanwhile in the Narvik area the German Air Force was said to have caught the brunt of the warfare there. German parachute troops were reported to have been dopped to bolster the German troops already advancing from Grong, along the narrow wild strip of Norway bordering on the sea.

TO DRIVE OUT ALLIES?

The German Air Force was said to be dropping supplies to the small Narvik garrison. These movements came with reports that the Germans were determined to complete the occupation of Norway by driving out the Allies entirely.

DEFENCE OF FORTRESS

EPIC OF HEGRA

Refugees arriving from Norway yesterday told a dramatic story of how the starved, weary, ragged defenders of the Norwegian fortress of Hegra surrendered, after three weeks' continuous fighting, only when their ammunition was exhausted.

It was Hegra's big guns which defended the strategic air base at Vaernes, some 30 miles from the frontier.

The Germans pushed up the Stjordalen River Valley, between the ice and snow-cloaked mountains, seeking to capture Vaernes, but Hegra's guns hurled them back.

The Reichswehr Alpine troops encircled the fortress with light field guns and machine guns, while bombers rained death on the fortress.

The village of Hegra was razed, and the fortress pitted with deep shell blasts from the relentless German shelling and bombing. The defenders held their fire until the Germans tried a direct assault, and then "shot at the whites of their eyes." But later, their food gone and only a few rounds of ammunition remaining, 15 officers and 160 men capitulated.

PENALTIES FOR LOOTING

A warning that severe penalties will be meted out to Norwegians caught looting is contained in a proclamation which was issued yesterday by Herr Terboven, Reich Commissar for German-occupied Norway. The proclmation reads:

"Norwegians, some parts of your land have been temporarily evacuated by its population through force of circumstances.

"German troops have found that in some places a rabble, operating under cover of darkness, have exploited this situation to rob their Norwegian compatriots.

"It is my will to protect the Norwegian people by all means from these marauders and spoilers.

"Anyone caught red-handed will be brought before a military tribunal, and can expect the most severe sentence."

SWEDES BRING DOWN NAZI 'PLANE

The crew of a German seaplane, which came down in the sea off the Swedish coast near Hoeganaes yesterday, escaped in their rubber lifeboat and reached Denmark, according to the Stockholm radio, states a Press Association War Special telegram.

The 'plane, it was stated, was forced down by Swedish anti-aircraft batteries, which opened fire when it flew over the Swedish coast about 5 a.m. Later the 'plane was taken in tow by a Swedish patrol boat and beached.

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INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

ELECTION OF NEW COUNCIL

LECTURE ON PIGEON HOUSE FORT

AT the annual general meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, held last night—Mr. J. A. Ryan, retiring President, presiding—in the Institution, Dawson street, Dublin, the following were elected as the Council for 1940-1:

President, Professor H. N. Walsh, M.E.; Vice-Presidents, J. Rorke, B.E., and T. J. Monaghan, B.Sc.; Honorary Secretary, Professor J. Purser, M.A., M.A.I.; Members—W. I. Bloomer, B.E., B.Sc.; J. P. Candy, M.Sc.; N. A. Chance, B.A., B.A.I.; T. C. Courtney, M.E.; S. W. Farrington, M.E.; J. MacDonald, B.Sc., B.E.; T. A. McLaughlin, B.E., Ph.D., D.Sc.; P. J. Raftery, B.E.

The following were elected to the Institution:

Members—A. G. Bruty, M.I.E.E., Dublin; Major J. F. A. Kinneen, B.E., Curragh Camp; H. Osterberg, Dublin.

Associate Members—A. C. Brufy, Dublin; J. A. Egan, B.E., Tuam; P. P. Hoey, B.E., Tralee; P. M. MacNeill, B.E., Ranelagh; A. M. Murphy, B.E., Dublin; D. M. Murphy, B.E., Cork; E. P. Purcell, B.A., B.A.I., Singapore; E. R. Scallan, B.E., Salthill.

PIGEON HOUSE STATION

The reconstruction of the Pigeon House Electricity Generating Station was described by Mr. P. G. Murphy, B.E., B.Sc., at a subsequent ordinary general meeting.

Mr. Murphy explained that the Pigeon House had been acquired from the British War Office by the Dublin Corporation for its main drainage works at the end of the last century. At that time Dublin had a small electricity generating station at Fleet street, but it was not suitable for extension, and the Corporation decided to construct a new station at the Pigeon House. In 1903 it was first put into commission. Its generating plant consisted of four steam engine-driven alternators, having a total capacity of 3,000 k.w. Extensions and replacements took place up to 1939, when the E.S.B. took over control of the station.

The plant then consisted of five turbo-alternator sets, with 5,000 k.w. each. The most recent addition to the boiler plant was in 1928, when four boiler units of 25,000 lbs. of steam per hour were installed. Under the Electricity Supply Act of 1927 the national supply system was established and the Pigeon House station acquired in 1929.

THE RECONSTRUCTION

With the rapid increase in electricity consumption the necessity for additional generating plant became evident, and the Electricity Supply Board was faced with the problem of providing a second main generating station. It was then decided to reconstruct and modernise the Pigeon House, so as to provide for an ultimate installed capacity of about 100,000 k.w. In reconstructing the station a number of major technical problems presented themselves. The size of the existing generating sets and boilers was too small and the steam pressure and temperature too low for the size of the station contemplated; the buildings, wharfage, coal-handling and storage facilities and circulating water supply were inadequate for a large capacity plant, and the existing transmission voltage of 5,000 volts was too low. The main work of reconstruction began in 1933, and was completed at the beginning of this year. The original design and lay-out, therefore, was already seven years old before the last generating unit was put into commission.

Mr. Murphy then went on to indicate how the problems were overcome. He said that the total capital cost of the reconstruction of the station amounted to £1,090,000.

GERMANY AND SWEDEN

COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON FUTURE POLICY

Press Association War Special.

BERLIN, Monday.

The official German News Agency announced to-night that the Fuehrer and the King of Sweden had had a written exchange of views on the political situation during the latter half of April. "This exchange of views," the Agency added, "has confirmed the complete agreement existing on the question of the future policy of both countries, in conformity with statements already publicly made by the German and Swedish Governments."

"This exchange of letters is confirmed by the Swedish Foreign Office," said the Swedish Radio spokesman to-night after reading the Berlin announcement.

FRENCH WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Monday.

To-night's war *communiqué* states:—"Nothing of importance to report. Some artillery fire in Lower Alsace."

COMMUNISM CONDEMNED

DISTRIBUTIVE WORKERS' ACTION

A resolution expressing the belief that Communist influences should be checked wherever they might be ascertained, was passed by 81,445 votes to 54,264 at the annual conference of the British National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers at Blackpool yesterday.

The resolution urged the Executive Council and the Labour Party to keep close watch upon the attempts that are being made to divide the working-classes.

Alderman Luke Hogan, of Liverpool, who moved the resolution, said: "The Communist organisation is a foul and wicked thing, which must be smashed."

A resolution declaring that the war was an Imperialist war, waged in the interests of the capitalist class, and calling upon the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party to cease helping the British Government and to use all their energies to bring about a cessation of hostilities, was rejected by 62,908 votes to 58,358.

Another resolution, also rejected, urged a negotiated peace and the cessation of hostilities.

A resolution urging the termination of the electoral truce was carried.

The Conference adjourned until to-day.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show and Irish Industries Fair, Ballsbridge—9 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Church of Ireland General Synod, Synod Hall, Christchurch place—12 noon.
Hibernian Bible Society. Sale of Work, 42 Dawson street—12 noon to 6 p.m.
Dublin Board of Health—3 p.m.
Church of Ireland Jews' Society Meeting, 35 Molesworth street—5 p.m.
Irish Church Missions Meeting, Townsend street—4.30 p.m.
Dun Laoghaire Corporation—6.30 p.m.
Meeting in Defence of the Reformation, Gregg Hall—8 p.m.
Church of Ireland Temperance Society, Molesworth Hall—8 p.m.
Bray Urban District Council—7.30 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition, National College of Art.
Irish Paintings by William Conor at Combridge's, Grafton street.
Water-colour Society of Ireland Exhibition, Mills' Hall.
Shanganagh Castle Hotel, Co. Dublin—Dancing, 9-2.

SPORT.

Racing, Longford—2.30.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Sorcerer" and "Box and Cox."
Olympia Theatre—"Anything May Happen."
Abbey Theatre—"The Glorious Uncertainty."
Gate Theatre—"Sea Change."
Metropole Cinema—"The Great Victor Herbert."
Grafton Cinema—"Naughty Marietta."
Corinthian Cinema—"City in Darkness."
Theatre de Luxe Cinema—"The Return of Dr. X."
Theatre Royal—"That's Right!—You're Wrong" and Variety.
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Balalaika."
The Green Cinema—"Golden Boy."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Amazing Mr. Williams."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Sued for Libel."
Savoy Cinema — "Double Alibi" and "Charlie McCarthy, Detective."
Capitol Cinema—"The Secret of Dr. Kildare."
Astor Cinema—"Night Must Fall."
Carlton Cinema—"Tropic Fury" and "The Spider."
Adelphi Cinema—"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington"

CHILD'S TELL-TALE TONGUE

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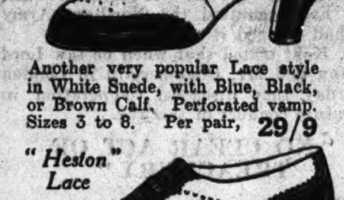

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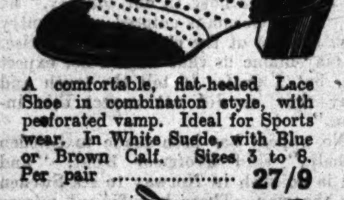

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DOWLING—May 7, 1940, ... ing home, Norah Dowlin[g] ... late John and Marg... Harrington street. F... Cemetery, to-day (Wed...

FANNIN—May 3, 1940, a... Robert Fannin, aged ... Drung, 5th May, 1940. "... Deeply regretted by hi[s] ...

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MARTIN—May 2, 1940, at ... Philip Michael, only ... Bentham Martin, aged ...

MORROW—May 6, 194[0] ... Clontarf, Very Rev. J... M.A., D.D. Remains w... day (Tuesday) evening ... Clontarf Presbyterian C... Dean's Grange, after ... Clontarf Presbyterian C... this (Wednesday) morn[ing] ...

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